

# IN THE TRENCHES

SEPTEMBER 2020

## FROM THE COMMANDER

*Edward Campbell*

It is almost September, which is really amazing to me, this year has really flown by and what a year it has been. We all eagerly await the end of this pandemic and a return to normal life. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday September 1 at 6 P.M. at the DAV building. I am particularly excited about this program. Dan Duggin will be coming over to do his program, "The Treason Trial of Jefferson Davis." Dan is a long-time friend of mine who is a member of the Jefferson Davis Camp in Jackson. This past March when I was visiting Camps to invite everyone to the Reunion, I visited the Clinton Camp and Dan was speaking on this topic. I had to leave before he finished so I am really excited that he has agreed to come and give the talk. He has researched the topic thoroughly and knows what he is talking about. It has been a long time since we have had an outside speaker so I do encourage everyone to come and to bring a friend. This is also a long talk so I want to have a very short business meeting or skip the business for this month if necessary in order to give Dan all the time that he needs.

If there is something important that you feel needs to be brought before the Camp, please let me know ahead of time.

Adjutant Larry Holman and myself had the honor of representing the Camp at the Special Business meeting held at Lake Tiak O'Khata in Louisville last Saturday. It was well attended with about 75 members and 19 Camps statewide represented. It was officially approved for the Pemberton Camp to host the 2021 Reunion here on the week-

end of June 11-13, 2021. We are going to host this Reunion in Vicksburg and we need everyone's help in making it a success. Please start by putting that weekend on your calendar for next year so that you will be sure and be here for the Reunion. As the time gets closer, we will begin to have Reunion Committee meetings once again and will also have updated Registration forms beginning in January. At the special meeting we also sold 29 Coins that were made up for the reunion. These coins were a big success and feature "Old Douglas" the Camel on one side and the siege of Vicksburg on the other. We hope to come up with other coins as well in the future. These are a great fund raiser for the Camp and a great prelude to the Reunion.

As you know, the attacks on our Heritage continue. Fortunately, we have won several large battles, such as Lee County where the city council voted not to remove the Confederate Monument, and also at Virginia Military Institute, where the governing body declared that they would not change the names of their buildings or remove their Confederate statues and a recent victory also in Lake Charles, Louisiana. These show that we can win battles if we work together for the common goal of defending our Heritage. We still have battles to fight in Congress where we have bills already passed by the House of Representatives, one to remove Confederate statues from Statuary Hall and one to remove all Confederate monuments from all National Parks. These are both radical bills that I personally do not think will pass but we need to continue to contact our U.S. Senators as well as the White House itself



*John Clifford Pemberton  
Lt. General, CSA.*

### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- *Next Meeting—Tuesday  
September 1, 2020*



with our views. I have emailed President Trump as well as Senator Cindy Hyde-Smith and Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell and plan to contact others when the Senate returns from its August recess after Labor Day. I suggest both a phone call and an email to help get our point across. Please remember when you contact them to always conduct yourself as Southern Gentlemen. We are voters and we need to let them know politely but firmly that our vote counts and that they are accountable to us.

Again, please come on September 1 and hear this very informative program.

Thanks and God Bless you and God Bless the South,

Edward Campbell  
Commander

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## THE ADJUTANT'S CORNER

*Larry Holman*

### ***Rescheduled Reunion, Dues, and Coin Sale***

Well, we didn't have the 125th MS Division SCV Reunion that was planned for 21-23 August 2020, after being delayed from June 2020 due to the threat of coronavirus. It is now rescheduled for 11-13 June 2021. I will start refunding everyone's registration fees over the next few weeks. For Pemberton Camp members, I hope to catch most of you at the next camp meeting on September 1st to give you your refund check and save a 55-cent stamp.

Not that I haven't been busy the last several months, this is also annual dues payment and collection time. Actually, it is past time as we are in the grace period that ends 31 August. I have to get everyone's annual dues, process them, and mailed off to Division and National by 31 August so we will not incur a late fee. It's just like "herding cats" as Senator Trent Lott used to say. I think we will be very close to 50 members for the camp which includes two new members. We also lost Mr. Sam Price with his passing in June.

Since we didn't have the Reunion, we now have 300 new commemorative coins that were designed and minted for the Reunion medal that was not used. The top part of the medal (pin on badge and drape ribbon) will be recycled for the Reunion in June 2021, but with a new and different coin. The coin we have available is the first one in a series of 12 planned coins with different battle or event scenes on the

backside. These coins are now for sale at our camp meeting for \$15 each, and then we will be publicly advertising the coin on our website, social media and possibly print media. They could be for sale in our local museums. See below the black and white images of the Old Douglas coin. Attached to this newsletter is an order form that you can use or share with a friend.

Finally, Commander Edward Campbell and I traveled to Louisville, MS, on 22 August to attend the emergency called MS Division business meeting to conduct necessary business like passing a budget for the new year and vote on a constitutional amendment. It was our first opportunity to show off our first Vicksburg Campaign coin, Old Douglas, and offer it for sale. We did good, as we sold 29 coins from about 75 members attending. Everyone liked Old Douglas and the waterfront battle scene. I think we are off to a good start; we just need to get the word out.

Thank God for being a Southerner,

Larry Holman  
Camp Adjutant

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## A PEACEFUL SUCCESSION

*Eddy Cresap*

Following 70 years of political maneuvering over the role of the federal government, the seven deep south states chose to leave the union. This act of secession was a legal recourse that had been accepted by all sections of the country from the beginning of our constitution.

The new Confederate government stated they had no desire to interfere with the United States and only desired to be left alone. They sent envoys to meet with Lincoln to ensure a peaceful separation.

As the fledging government was taking possessions of forts (tax collection points) within their borders, the Lincoln government placed the Confederate government in a position where they felt they had no option but to fire on Fort Sumter.

This firing was closely followed by a call from President Lincoln for troops to put down a "rebellion" in the states that had left the union. Lincoln's call for troops caused six states of the upper south to cast their lot with the Confederacy rather than participate in an illegal coercion.

Lincoln, in order to keep his union intact, waged war on the Southern states to force them at bayonet point back into the

union.

During four long years, the people of the South suffered greatly as their outnumbered and under supplied armies protected their homes, families and altars from a brutal foreign invader.....

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## THE NATIONAL CONFEDERATE MUSEUM AT ELM SPRINGS

The truth about the South's struggle to form a new nation is under attack as never before. The National Battlefield Parks have been taken over by the "it's all about slavery" provocateurs. Museums have changed their collections and interpretations to present what they call the cultural history of the War for Southern Independence. In reality this new perspective is nothing more than South bashing. The forces of political correctness have gone into high gear. They attempt to ban any and all things Confederate through their ideological fascism.



There needs to be at least one place where the people of the South and others can go to learn an accurate account of why so many struggled so long in their attempt to reassert government by the consent of the governed in America!

The General Executive Council of the Sons of Confederate Veterans made the commitment in October of 2008 to start the process to erect a new building that will have two purposes. One of the uses of this new building will be to give us office space and return Elm Springs to its original grandeur. However the main function is to house The Confederate Museum. We are planning a museum that will tell the truth about what motivated the Southern people to struggle for many years to form a new nation. At the SCV Reunion in July of 2009 the GEC set up a building fund for this purpose. One of the goals is to provide an accurate portrayal of the common Confederate soldier, something that is currently

absent in most museums and in the media.

You are invited to make your stand for the future by contributing to this fund.

Send checks to:  
Sons of Confederate Veterans  
c/o TCM Building Fund  
P.O. Box 59  
Columbia, TN 38402

Or you can call 1-800-MY-DIXIE to pay by credit card.

[www.theconfederatemuseum.com](http://www.theconfederatemuseum.com)

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## BEAUVIOR

Beauvoir, the historic post-war home of President Jefferson Davis, is owned and operated by the Mississippi Division of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. There are several ways that you can participate in the continued preservation of this beloved landmark located in Biloxi, Mississippi.

### *Friends of Beauvoir*

For as little as \$25 annually, you can become a member of the Friends of Beauvoir. Membership includes tour admission and a 10% discount at the Beauvoir gift shop.



*Beauvoir - Post-war home of Jefferson Davis.  
Biloxi, Mississippi*

### *Bricks for Beauvoir*

Honor your Confederate ancestors while supporting Beauvoir. Each brick that you purchase will be engraved with your ancestors rank, name, unit, and company. The memorial bricks will be laid creating a sidewalk from the

UDC Arch to the Tomb of the Unknown Confederate soldier.

*For more information on these opportunities, please visit [www.visitbeauvoir.org](http://www.visitbeauvoir.org) or contact Beauvoir directly at (228) 388-4400*

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## SOLDIERS REST

The city of Vicksburg served as a major hospital center in the early years of the Civil War. A section in the Cedar Hill Cemetery was set aside to provide a fitting burial place for Confederate soldiers who died of sickness or wounds. Known as "Soldiers' Rest," the plot in Cedar Hill Cemetery is the final resting place for an estimated 5,000 Confederate soldiers.

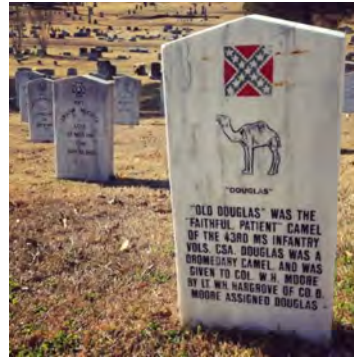


*A soldier of stone stands guard over the resting place of Confederate Heroes.  
Soldiers Rest - Vicksburg, Mississippi*

A local undertaker, Mr. J.Q. Arnold, was hired by the Confederate government to bury Southern soldiers, and carried out those duties throughout the siege of Vicksburg. Mr. Arnold meticulously maintained records of the soldiers he buried, assigning each one a grave number. Regrettably, his list and map of the cemetery disappeared after the siege, although a portion of his list was re-discovered in the early 1960s, giving the name, rank, company, unit, and date of death for 1,600 soldiers. Approximately 3,500 names are unknown. The document is now part of the archival records at the Old Courthouse Museum in Vicksburg, MS.

Due to the disappearance of Mr. Arnold's records, only a few private headstones marked the plot until 1893. On April 26 of that year, the ladies of the Confederate Memorial Association dedicated a beautiful stone monument featuring the standing figure of a Confederate Soldier. It was not until the

early 1980s, following the discovery of the partial list, that the headstones were erected through the combined effort of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and the Veterans' Administration. The stones were arranged with military precision and placed in state groupings. In 1998, an additional 72 headstones were erected by the Sons of Confederate Veterans to honor soldiers whose identities were established on a second list which surfaced in the collection of the Old Courthouse Museum.



*"Old Douglas"  
At Soldiers Rest  
Vicksburg, Mississippi*

Soldiers Rest also contains memorial markers for those who died at Cooper's Wells in Hinds County, and an effort is being made to honor the lives lost on the CSS Arkansas. Unfortunately, stones could not be placed at the actual resting places for the soldiers in both of these groups, so a decision was made to honor their memory by placing memorials for them in Soldier's Rest.

Discoveries continue to be made about the history of Soldier's Rest. As recently as August 2018, a new list of more than 150 previously unknown soldier and widow burials was discovered and is in the process of being added to the records. Ms. Anna Fuller, in cooperation with several other volunteers, researches and maintains the information about those Confederate heroes who are interred there.

The information that has been collected can be viewed online at [soldiersrestvicksburg.com](http://soldiersrestvicksburg.com) and on Facebook by searching for "*Soldiers Rest Confederate Cemetery Vicksburg MS.*" Soldiers Rest is located inside Cedar Hill Cemetery, 326 Lovers Lane, Vicksburg, MS.

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## CONFEDERATE BIRTHDAYS

September 22 - Lt. General Stephen Dill Lee

September 10 - Lt. General Joseph Wheeler

September 27 - Adm. Raphael Semmes

September 16 - Maj. General George Washington Custus Lee

September 20 - Maj. General Sterling Price

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## FEATURED CONFEDERATE HERO

### Peter H. Counce—53rd Tennessee Regiment, Co. G.

He was one of the lucky ones.

Imprisoned at Rock Island Prison in Illinois – where 679 prisoners died in the first three months of its existence - Peter H. Counce survived the prison, spending most of his time there in the infirmary. His regiment, the 53rd Tennessee Regiment, had participated in battles at Fort Donelson, Port Hudson and Vicksburg. He was captured at New Hope Church in June, 1864, right before the 53rd joined the Army of Tennessee and descended into the hell that Atlanta became. The Army retreated into Franklin, then Nashville. In March, 1865, the regiment joined the Army of North Carolina at Wyse Fork. They were paroled at Bentonville. Peter was given a thin gown to defend himself against the assault of the harsh Illinois winters.

He was paroled in Sept., 1865 in New Orleans.

#### Family and Post-War Life

Peter H. Counce married Evalina White, though it's not clear when. He did not have children until about 15 years after the war. They had 11 children who survived into adulthood. After his father's death, lawsuits against money his father's estate prevented him from keeping



land he had inherited. He took the money he had and bought 300 acres in Northeast Mississippi. The farm operated from 1892 until 1994. He was an alcoholic with a sharp wit and quoted Mark Twain. He never applied for his pension, telling a neighbor once "I have never taken anything from my government, and I never will." He never spoke of the horrors of war, save to small group of people. What he said is unknown, but his devout wife was known for saying "Damn yankees," in spite of her rigid standards of speech and conduct. He donated some of his land for use as a school and church. The church is still in operation. He died April 16, 1918 at the age of 77 and was buried in

Hodge's Chapel Cemetery with no stone to mark the place. His wife remarried soon after.

In the late 1990s, family, including two people who attended the funeral, placed a Confederate tombstone at the place he was buried.

*Peter H. Counce is the Great-Great-Grandfather of Joel F. Counce who is a member of the W.P. Rogers Camp in Corinth Mississippi.*

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## WHY THEY FOUGHT

"...who die {d} grandly, gloriously, nobly; dyeing the soil of old mother earth, and enriching the same with their crimson life's blood, while doing what? Only trying to protect their homes and families, their property, their constitution and their laws, that had been guaranteed to them as a heritage forever by their forefathers. They died for the faith that each state was a separate sovereign government, as laid down by the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of our fathers." - *The words of CSA Soldier Sam Watkins*

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## IDIOTIC IDIOMS

*Phillip Leigh, The Abbeville Institute*

Identity Politics is changing our language in order to advance its agenda. One example is "people of color." Hemingway would have convulsed at such a laborious construction. Does its nearly Global use today suggest that "people of whiteness" should also be adopted for consistency? While the simpler "colored people" technically has the same meaning, perhaps its potential racist connotation can be avoided with another simple term such as "minority."

Another example that is nearly mandatory is "enslaved people" instead of slaves. The true meaning is the same, but presently the first expression is a codified way of signaling the writer's awareness that slavery was evil. It simultaneously, and falsely, implies that those who do not use the term, deny the evil in slavery. In reality, everybody knows that slavery was, and remains, wicked. There's no valid need for another tortured construction to restate the obvious.

Some words have gained new meanings. One example is "problematic," which has come to mean "blasphemous" among Civil War historians. Explaining that the typical Rebel soldier fought to defend his homeland because 70% of Confederate families did not own slaves, for example, is "problematic" because the first seven cotton states seceded to protect slavery. That makes the defense-of-the-homeland-motive false and a "blasphemous" denial that the Civil War was all about slavery.

Another new definition for "privilege," for example, is SHUT UP! It slipped in the backdoor fifty-five years ago when President Lyndon Johnson launched his War of Poverty to help the underprivileged. Once scholars deconstructed the word they realized that it implied the existence of a privileged class. The easy target was the white male.

Once white male privilege became a foundation of Identity Politics, the elite segued the meaning of "terrorist" to include postbellum Southern white males. None of those males, by the elite un-

derstanding, labored as sharecroppers under conditions nearly identical to black males well into the twentieth century.

Political activists use semantics to form their narrative and use their narrative to shape our culture. Unfortunately, the result is an increasingly totalitarian culture with a corrupted connection to history. That's why Confederate memorials are being destroyed and removed.

## JULY 4TH EVENT

I want to personally thank everyone who dressed in period attire, braved the heat and showed up for the July 4th 1862 Old Courthouse living history and memorial service. If you missed it we had a great turnout!

- \*Don Green/Shieldsboro Rifles 2263/3rd Miss Inf.
- \*Michael Redmond/ Shieldsboro Rifles 2263/ CSS Morgan, CSS Arkansas
- \*Jimmy Ivy / Gainsville Vols 373/ 3rd Miss Inf
- \*Charles Tucker / Rankin R&R 265/ Tishomingo Avengers
- \*Justin Dunn/ Tishomingo Avengers
- \*Brad Hartsfield / Seven Generals 135 (Ark)
- \*Jim, \*Jamie, \*Sam Hancock/ Marions Men 653/ 3rd Miss Inf
- \* George Conor Bond/ Rankin Grey's 2278/ Tishomingo Avengers
- \*John Turner/ McGuire 1714/ 31st La. (La)
- \*William Ramey/ Tishomingo Avengers (La)
- \*Caleb Ramey/ Tishomingo Avengers (La)
- \*Charla Lewis / MAF OCR/ WD Holder 458 UIDC
- \*April Skipworth / MAF OCR
- \*Bryan Skipworth/ Pemberton 1354/ CSS Arkansas
- \*Roger Ivers / 46th Miss
- \*Jeremy McDonald / 15th Miss Inf.
- \*Brad Sloan / camp 1803
- \*Kirsten Sloan/camp 1803
- \*Donald Kimball / JW Nicholson 1478/ 4th La Arty (La)
- \*Billy Terrill/ JW Nicholson 1478/ 4th La Arty (La)
- \*Brian McClure/ JW Nicholson 1478/ 3rd La Cav (La)
- \*Ron Butler/ JW Nicholson 1478/ 3rd La Cav (La)

- \*Cody Livingston/ JW Nicholson 1478/ 4th La Arty (La)
- \*Jamie Hamblin / MAF OCR
- \*Ryan Stanley / Rankin R&R 265 (Cadet)
- \*Brandi Gray / MAF OCR
- \*Robin Pitts / MAF OCR
- \*Steven Coyle / JW Nicholson 1478/ 4th La Arty (La)
- \*Thomas Ramsey / Rankin R&R 265 /Tishomingo Avengers
- \*Hamilton Boudreaux/ CSS Morgan, CSS Arkansas
- \*Bobbie Sue Sargent / Pearl River OCR

Special thanks to the others who helped out

- \*Bo Pitts, \*Robbie Lewis, \*Winnette Lewis, \*Cookie & \*Susan Cook, \*Brandon Audirsch, \*Carly Alsup.
- \*The Old Courthouse crew ( Gordon, Marlene, Bubba, Jordon) for supporting us.

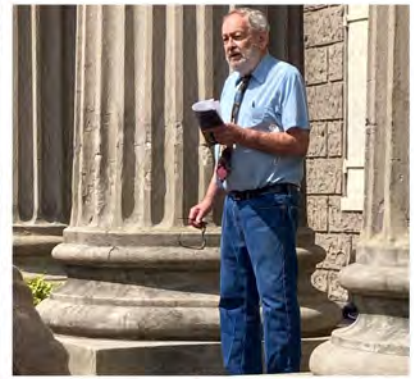
Sorry if I missed your name or you didn't sign in. Also a big thank you to the Mary Ann Forrest OCR for feeding us that day, we could not have made it without you!!!

Bryan Skipworth

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July 4th, 2020  
Old Courthouse Museum  
Vicksburg, Mississippi





*A REBEL AT SHILOH**Joel T. Bailey*

*He left home three months ago  
But it seems like a year or more  
He can still see his mother  
Waving from the cabin door*

*A cold spring rain is falling  
Mud is more than ankle deep  
He's wet, homesick and lonely  
But he's just too tired to weep*

*Today was a hard fought battle  
Many friends fell by his side  
Tomorrow there'll be another  
No time to mourn those who died*

*It's not at all like he imagined  
Nothing about this war is fun  
He prays he'll still be alive  
When all the fighting is done*

*He never gave much thought  
Whether the war is wrong or right  
He knows his love for the South  
Is the reason he chose to fight*

This is a draft of an email that I sent to Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell regarding two very important bills before the Senate. This is just a guide that some of you might want to use in formulating your own emails to members of Congress. Congress is out of session until after labor day but you can go online and send an email to every member of the Senate.

Dear Senator McConnell:

I am writing to ask you to please oppose and keep from coming to the Senate floor, Article 7, Section 442 of H.R. 7608, the proposed Appropriation of Dept. of the Interior. This section, entitled "Removal of Confederate Commemorative Works" would call for the removal of all Confederate monuments, sculptures, memorials and plaques from all Federal National Parks. This would include such places as Vicksburg, Gettysburg and Perryville, Kentucky. This is also a violation of federal law, U.S. Public Law 85-425, Section 410, approved on May 23, 1958, this law puts Confederate soldiers on the same level as all other American soldiers, with the same respect and honor due to all. I strongly oppose this effort from the Marxist Left at "Ethnic cleansing", which will serve only to further divide the country, not unite it. The previous law mentioned from 1958 was done as a peace offering towards the South and an attempt to unite the country together. The left does not want to unite, they simply want to divide. It is wrong of us as 21st Century Americans to judge those who went ahead of us, when we very well may have done the same thing.

I heard you on Fox News say that you were descended from a Confederate soldier as I am also. As a retired History teacher, I reject the revisionist argument that the Civil War was fought only for one reason, slavery. In 1861, less than 15% of Southerners even owned slaves and only about 10% of Confederate soldiers owned slaves. Many of them fought for much of the same issues that the Republican Party stands for today, States Rights and Limited Government. I am also asking you to oppose the attempt by the House of Representatives to remove all Confederate statues from Statuary Hall. This is a state issue that should be decided and paid for by each individual state.

Much of the problem today is that people do not know their History. In removing a statue of General Joseph Wheeler of Alabama, you are removing the statue of a man who also lead a unit into Cuba during the Spanish-American War, 33 years after the Civil War. Wade Hampton of South Carolina was an early Southern convert to the Republican Party and helped to bring his state back into the union. The Confederacy only lasted 4 years but those men in question in Statuary Hall made great contributions to the entire country as well. I respectfully ask you to oppose these two efforts by the left to remove and alter our History. I would appreciate a response to this email. Thank you for your time and consideration of these important issues.

Sincerely,

Edward Campbell  
Vicksburg, Mississippi

# DONATION / ORDER FORM

## "VICKSBURG CAMPAIGN"

*Civil War Commemorative Coin Series*  
(1862-1863)



<b>Customer / Donor Information:</b>	<b>Customer #:</b>
Name:	
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City, State, Zip	
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Quantity	Coin #	Description	Item Price	Total
	2020-01-OD	Old Douglas Coin	\$15.00	
<b>Postage &amp; Handling:</b>			<b>Subtotal</b>	
1 to 5 coins => \$4.00 ,                      6 to 10 coins => \$8.00				
11 to 30 coins => \$10.00, flat rate,                      ==>			<b>P. &amp; H.</b>	
30+ coins, call for P. & H. charge. (Rates are subject to change.)			<b>TOTAL</b>	

Mail Donation/Order Form with Check, Cash or Money Order to:

**SCV Pemberton Camp #1354**  
**Commemorative Coins**  
**61 Rollingwood Dr.**  
**Vicksburg, MS 39183**

Questions:

Call 601-415-4535 or email: [klholman@bellsouth.net](mailto:klholman@bellsouth.net)

**More information at <http://scv-camp-1354.com> or <https://www.facebook.com/scvcamp1354/>**

Donations for the purchase of coins are used to support historical education and heritage operations of our local SCV camp and its perpetual care of Soldiers Rest Cemetery in Vicksburg, MS, where 5000+ Confederate soldiers, sailors, and civilians are buried.
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**125th MS Division SCV & 27th OCR Reunion**  
**Rescheduled for June 11-13, 2021**  
**in Vicksburg, MS**  
**at Vicksburg Convention Center**

**Full Refunds will be made for the following**  
**and No Carryover to next year:**

All SCV and OCR Registrations

Banquet Tickets

Ancestor Memorials

Vicksburg Military Park Tours

Vendor Tables

(No Partial Refunds)

Starting by late August

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**Reunion Program Advertisers**

Advertisers will be contacted individually by the Pemberton Camp in hopes of retaining current ad fees. Ad designs for organizations, businesses and individual advertisers will be updated and used in the 2021 Reunion Program if fees are retained. Refunds will be granted to those who wish not to carryover their ad and fees to next year.

**Cancel Hotel Reservations and Rebook for next June 2021**

**New 2021 Reunion Registration Forms**

Available later this year and will be posted on the Pemberton Camp website and Facebook page, Division website and Facebook page and other camp and brigade websites and Facebook pages. New forms will be emailed to those who registered for the 2020 Reunion and will be sent to various SCV newsletters.

**Contact the following for any questions:**

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*DEFENDING HISTORY SINCE 1896*  
WWW.SCV.ORG

The Sons of Confederate Veterans (SCV) is a hereditary organization for male descendants of Confederate veterans. It was formed in 1896 as the direct heir of the United Confederate Veterans and serves to preserve the history and legacy of the Confederate soldier. There are ongoing programs at the local, state and national levels in the form of preservation work, marking Confederate soldiers' graves, historical re-enactments, scholarly publications, and regular meetings to discuss the military and political history of the War Between the States and the colorful and heroic men who fought it.

Membership is open to all male descendants of any veteran who served honorably in the Confederate armed forces, and can be obtained through direct or collateral family lines which must be documented genealogically.

For more information, please visit [www.scv.org](http://www.scv.org)

Edward Campbell

*Commander*

Larry Holman

*Adjutant / Membership*

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## UPCOMING MEETINGS

**Tuesday August 4th**

***The Treason Trial of Jefferson Davis***

By Dan Duggin

6PM at 216 Miller Street

If you are interested in presenting, please contact Commander Edward Campbell : [ewccrystalsprings@yahoo.com](mailto:ewccrystalsprings@yahoo.com)

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*To you, Sons of Confederate Veterans, we submit the vindication of the Cause for which we fought; to your strength will be given the defense of the Confederate soldier's good name, the guardianship of his history, the emulation of his virtues, the perpetuation of those principles he loved and which made him glorious and which you also cherish. Remember, it is your duty to see that the true history of the South is presented to future generations.*

*From the stirring speech delivered by Lt. Gen. Stephen Dill Lee, Commander General of the United Confederate Veterans at the New Orleans, Louisiana*

*UCV Convention of 1906.*