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The Charge

"To you, Sons of Confederate Veterans, we will commit 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 which he loved and which you love also, and those ideals which made him glorious and which you also cherish.

Given at New Orleans, LA in a speech on April 25, 1906 to the SCV National Convention by Lt. Gen. Stephen D Lee.

From the Commander's Desk

By: Camp Commander Don Green
Greetings Compatriots,

The cold weather has hit us on the Coast briefly meaning Thanksgiving is not too far off. The time moved back also meaning the days are now shortened giving way to an eventual winter. Our Camp has events coming up such as helping decorating the Beauvoir Mansion, The Beauvoir Wreaths Program and the Wreaths Across America at Rotten Bayou Cemetery Program. I have to put a plug in for our Lee-Jackson Banquet which will be held January 18, 2020 at Lakeshore Baptist Church in Waveland, MS. This looks to be our 5th Annual Banquet and Camp Member Brother Don Elbourne is the pastor who helps us secure the Mercy House there for that special event. Upcoming for the 3rd Miss. Inf. will be Camp Moore in Tangipahoa, LA., and Leakesville, MS.; each of these events has a special meaning to us such as the 3rd having served at Camp Moore in May 1862. This month's camp meeting will take place Tuesday November 19, 2019 at our newly-voted on time of 6:30pm at the American Legion in Bay St. Louis. Shelby Harriel will be back to present on "Behind the Rifle: Women Soldiers in Civil War Mississippi" to the Camp. Shelby presented on this topic in the past, but now has published a book on the subject and will be signing and selling them at our meeting. We are moving our monthly meeting a week early to avoid the Thanksgiving week conflict. We hope to see you there!

Camp Photos



The Shieldsboro Rifles posed for a photo around the new monument in honor of Col. Jeffrey Forrest.



The 3rd Miss Inf combined with the 15th Miss Inf at the Col. Forrest Monument Dedication Oct. 27.



Camp Commander Green and the Hancocks posed for a pic where Col. Forrest was killed in Okalona.

More Camp Photos



The 3rd Miss Inf formed up with the 18th Ala Inf in defense of the Armory at Tallassee, AL. Nov. 10.

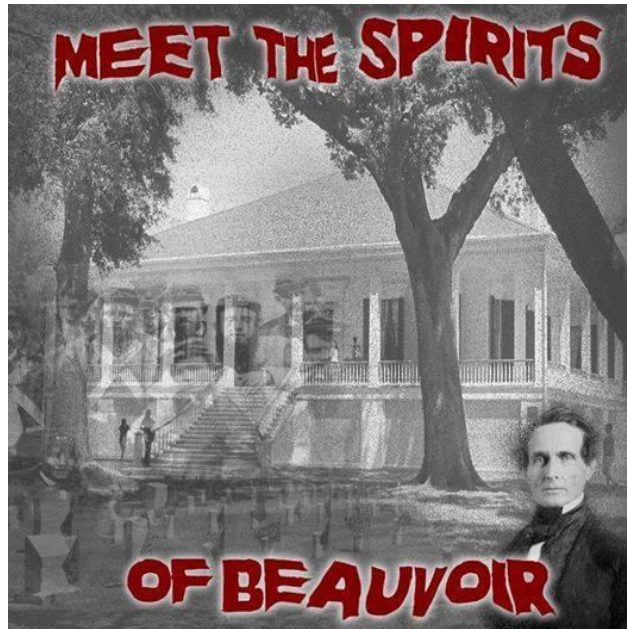


Commander Green leads the troops into battle at Tallassee as the Confederates punish the Yankees.



The Mississippi Troops are visible as the 3rd Miss Inf Magnolia Flag flies during battle at Tallassee.

Beauvoir Photos and Updates



The Meet the Spirits is held every month at Beauvoir.

**Camp Moore Confederate Museum & Cemetery
2019 Annual Encampment &
Reenactment**



Civil War Reenactment on the site of the largest Confederate Training
Camp in Louisiana
Saturday & Sunday, November 23rd & 24th, 2019
The weekend BEFORE Thanksgiving!!!
Campsites open at 9:00 am and Museum at 10:00 am both days
Grounds open until 4:30 pm
Battles Saturday at 2:00 pm and Sunday at 2:00 pm
Vendors (with food and drinks) and sutlers on site
Admission: \$5.00 Adults, \$3.00 Students, Under 6 Free
Exit 57 (Tangipahoa) on I-55 - 75 mi. N. of New Orleans & 50 mi. NE of Baton Rouge
Please visit our website: www.campmoorela.com or call us at 985-229-2438 for more information.

Camp Moore Reenactment is set for November 22-24, 2019.

Other Events



**YOU'RE INVITED
TO THE FIRST ANNUAL
"Miss Battle For The
Texas Hospital"
Pageant**



3 AGE DIVISIONS
Miss 18-25 yrs
Teen Miss 13-17 yrs
Jr Miss 8-12 yrs
ATTIRE:
Civil War Clothing

Feb. 22, 2020 - 9am
Archusa Water Creek Park,
Quitman, MS

ENTRY FEE
\$65

JOIN US! DEADLINE: 2/15/20
Contact: Erica Stroo or Jerry D. Mason
PayPal.me/StrooPro StrooPro.MS@gmail.com



Battle of the Texas Hospital
Archusa Creek Water Park
Quitman, Mississippi
Friday- Sunday, February 21 - 23, 2020

RECRUITING - Civil War Reenactors and Sutlers
No Registration Fee (if registered before February 7, 2020)

Contact Information
Jerry Mason (601)549-1969 Don Green (601)270-5316
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A School Day is
scheduled for
Friday, Feb. 21st

Hosted by:
The Battle of the Texas Hospital Organizers,
Archusa Creek Water Park,
and Historic Clarke County, Inc.

Upcoming Events

***November 22-24, 2019 Camp Moore Reenactment
Camp Moore Historic Site; Tangipahoa, LA.***

***November 30, 2019 Landrum's Christmas Open House
Landrum's Homestead; Laurel, MS.***

***November 30, 2019 Candlelight Tour
John Ford Home; Sandy Hook, MS.***

***December 6, 2019 5th Brigade Quarterly Meeting
Dixie Community Center; Hattiesburg, MS.***

***December 7, 2019 Wreath's Across America
Beauvoir; Biloxi, MS.***

***December 13-15, 2019 McLeod's Mill Reenactment
Leakesville, MS.***

***December 14, 2019 Wreath's Across America
Rotten Bayou Cemetery; Diamondhead, MS.***

***December 14, 2019 Christmas at the Fort
Fort Gaines; Dauphin Island, AL.***

***December 21, 2019 Confederate Christmas
Beauvoir; Biloxi, MS.***

***January 18, 2020 5th Annual Lee-Jackson Banquet
Mercy House at Lakeshore Baptist Church; Waveland, MS.***

***January 24-26, 2020 Raid on Euchee Anna
Defuniak Springs, FL.***

***February 15, 2020 Pilgrimage to the Unknown Soldier
Beauvoir; Biloxi, MS.***

***February 21-23, 2020 Battles for the Texas Hospital
Archusa Creek Water Park; Quitman, MS.***

***March 6, 2020 5th Brigade Quarterly Meeting
Dixie Community Center; Hattiesburg, MS.***

Media Pages Update

We are looking at creating a new website for a minimum fee, possibly free, for the Camp. Our original website was a bit costly and has not been renewed as of yet. Camp Members are looking at this for us and will report to us in the very near future with possible options .

Camp Website: In Progress

Brigade Website: www.dgreen1865.wix.com/5th-brig-ms-div-scv

Division Website: www.mississippi-scv.org

Beauvoir Website: www.visitbeauvoir.org

National Website: www.scv.org

Upcoming Speakers List

Tuesday February 26, 2019 – Jim Hancock – Period Bugle

Tuesday March 26, 2019 – Terry “Beetle” Bailey –Stories on Stone:Beauvoir Memorial Cemetery

Tuesday April 30, 2019 - Joe Abbott – Div Commander Platform

Tuesday May 28, 2019 – Bridgett Smith – Where the Elephants Fought

Tuesday June 25, 2019 – Nic Clark – Civil War Tours of New Orleans

Tuesday July 30, 2019 – Josh McCraine – The Battle of Port Gibson/Southern Magnolia Tours

Tuesday August 27, 2019 – Brandi K. Gray - OCR

Tuesday September 25, 2019 – Jay Peterson – Collections of Beauvoir

Tuesday October 30, 2019 – Don Green - TBA

Tuesday November 19, 2019 – Shelby Harriell – Women that Fought in the CW

Tuesday December 17, 2019 – Michael Redmond – Confederate States Navy

Order of the Confederate Rose

ORDER OF THE CONFEDERATE ROSE



HANCOCK COUNTY CHAPTER,
HANCOCK COUNTY, MS

Camps #2263 and 373 will be helping to start an OCR Chapter in Hancock County. All ladies 12 years and older are eligible to join. We had a lot of interest this year and feel like 2019 will be the year to charter this wonderful organization. Contact Breezy Bice at blbice@live.com for more information.

Camp Charter



TROOPS WANTED!!!

The 3rd Mississippi Infantry!

Do you love your Country, History, and Martial Camaraderie?



We are a family oriented group, proud member of the Gulf Coast Battalion, and friendly to all other units and organizations. We strive to honor the 3rd Mississippi Infantry Regiment and the brave souls who served in her ranks. The 3rd Miss. Inf. also portrays the 9th Connecticut Infantry which it engaged in battle at Pass Christian in April of 1862.

If you would like to explore the possibility of visiting the regiment and learning about us, please contact one of the following:

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The 3rd Mississippi Infantry drills and conducts living history the third Saturday of each month at Beauvoir, The Jefferson Davis Home and Presidential Library, at 2244 Beach Blvd Biloxi, Mississippi 39531.

Come visit us!!! WE WANT YOU!!!

Camp News



The Shieldsboro Rifles took a group photo with two potential recruits at their monthly meeting on October 29, 2019 at the American Legion in Bay St. Louis, MS. Commander Green presented on the Os Confederados of Brazil.



Christmas Events in Beauvoir

Join us for several weekends of Christmas Cheer at Beauvoir, the Jefferson Davis Home and Presidential Library.

DEC 7
2 p.m.
REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY
honoring the Confederate Veterans and their families buried in Beauvoir's Confederate Memorial Cemetery

DEC 14
9 - 12
BRUNCH WITH SANTA
make Christmas keepsake crafts, write Christmas wish lists and get to personally deliver those to Santa! Enjoy a tour of Beauvoir mansion and the grounds following the event.

DEC 21
6 - 9
1860S CHRISTMAS IN CAMP
Our gallant boys in Grey will be joined by their brothers in Blue to come around the campfire and share in the Christmas spirit.

Tickets for both events can be purchased in the gift shop at Beauvoir or by visiting our website at visitbeauvoir.org.



Beauvoir Jefferson Davis Home and Presidential Library
2244 Beach Blvd. Biloxi, MS 39531 | 228-388-4400 | visitbeauvoir.org

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Division News

"Chiseled in Stone"

Confederate Monuments in Mississippi

By Bill Hinson

Get your copy of this book today!!!

233 pages almost 100 monument photos

8.5" x 11"

(1) copy \$35.00

S&H: \$8.00

Total: \$43

NOTE:

If you would like to purchase more than (1) copy please message or email mail me BHLH87@aol.com me for shipping cost!

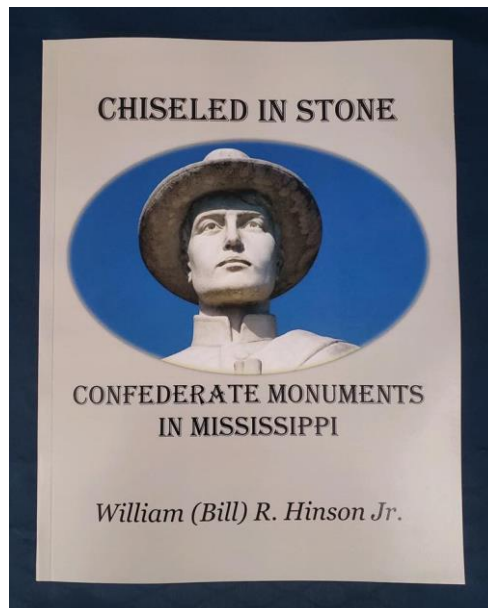
Thanks and God Bless.

Send checks or Money Orders To:

Bill Hinson

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National News



Work continues on the National Museum at the SCV Headquarters at Elm Springs in Tennessee

The Battle of Columbia

November 24-29, 1864

Written by Nancy L. Adgent

Columbia's most significant combat role occurred November 24 through 29, 1864, during Confederate General John Bell Hood's campaign to capture Nashville. On a main route between the state capital and the Deep South, Columbia was important in the struggle for control of the area due to its Nashville & Decatur Railroad, its status as Middle Tennessee's second largest town, and its abundant crop and livestock production. U.S. Brigadier General Thomas Ruger's eight hundred men had been occupying Columbia, protecting railroad and Duck River bridge crossings. They joined General John M. Schofield's sizeable incoming army to thwart Hood's plan.

A series of skirmishes began on November 24. Chalmers's Division of General Nathan Bedford Forrest's Confederate cavalry repelled the approaching Union cavalry along Mount Pleasant Pike until U.S. Brigadier General Jacob D. Cox's infantry appeared, ending the rout. Divisions newly arrived from Johnsonville and Lynnville joined in constructing the breastworks along Bigby Creek near the Pike and continued the work on November 25. As the rest of Schofield's troops arrived, he set up headquarters in the Athenaeum, now a historic site in downtown Columbia, and ordered his army to defend their line from a ridge on the north side of the river toward Rutherford Creek near their supply wagons.

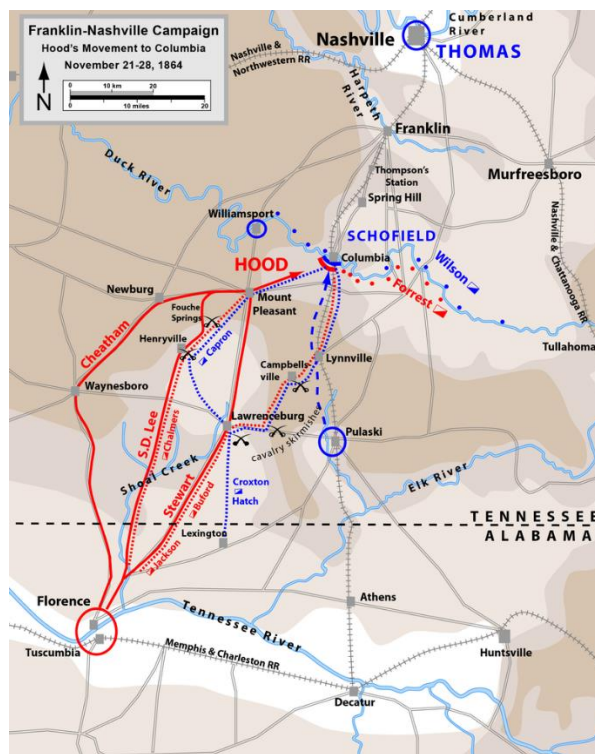
On November 26 Hood arrived and established operations at Ashwood Hall, Colonel Andrew J. Polk's home, south of Columbia on Mount Pleasant Pike. General Stephen D. Lee (whose command included the hometown "Maury Grays" Company H, First Tennessee Infantry) was sent to attack the Union's entrenchments on the outskirts of Columbia, but his efforts had little effect on the Federals. The following day, Hood moved his command to the Warfield house on Pulaski Pike, and the remainder of his forces set up positions encircling the city. Forrest's cavalry rode east for respite outside the lines. Hood decided to go around Schofield to reach Nashville first and ordered Major General Benjamin F. Cheatham's Corps to cross the river east of Columbia; however, high waters from two days of rain meant a day's wait for pontoons from Alabama.

Early on November 28, Confederates swarmed into Columbia on the south side of the river, looting and destroying property along the way. By the afternoon, Forrest's remaining cavalry had crossed to the north side of the river at Huey's Mill near Lewisburg Pike, and the infantry crossed at Davis's Ford despite fire from Union soldiers. Brevet Major General James H. Wilson's small cavalry unit had hastily ridden from Nashville to try to stop Forrest's advance toward Rally Hill. Wilson gathered his outpost troops from Hardison's Mill on Lewisburg Pike, regrouped at Hurt's Crossroads, and the following morning clashed with Forrest near Mount Carmel. Already separated from the main body of the Federal army, Wilson was driven back almost to Franklin.

Also on the morning of November 29, Schofield decided to proceed to Spring Hill, unaware that about twenty thousand Confederates were crossing the river on the east side of town. Supply wagons leading, Federal troops headed north, skirmishing with Rebels along the way. When Confederate General Stephen D. Lee saw blue brigades leaving town, he began withdrawing his artillery contingent to the north side of the river, only to be barraged by U.S. Colonel P. Sidney Post's infantry ensconced in Greenwood Cemetery.

During the night of November 29, Schofield's troops continued to Spring Hill, leaving Hood's encampment a few miles behind. The Confederate failure to disable the Union at Columbia was a missed opportunity that effectively ended the war because, after they left town, Schofield's men moved north of Hood's army. That maneuver and luck enabled the Union to withdraw toward Nashville from Spring Hill and Franklin and combine forces with other Federal troops for their decisive victory in the capital.

Courtesy of: <https://tennesseeencyclopedia.net/entries/battles-at-columbia/>



Courtesy of: Wikipedia

