



RUCKER RANGERS

Newsletter

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Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker 2534

United Daughters of the Confederacy
Enterprise, Alabama

NEXT MEETING:

Thurs., August 11, 2016, 4:30 pm

1st United Methodist Church Gathering Room

Program: "Mary Bowser: A Spy in the
Confederate White House" (Beata Moore)

Refreshments: Georgia Fleming & Donna Clark

Coffee County Rangers Camp 911

Sons of Confederate Veterans
Enterprise, Alabama

NEXT MEETING:

Thurs., August 11, 2016, 7:00 pm

1st United Methodist Church Gathering Room

Program: "Causes of the War Between the
States" (Windell Mock)

Refreshments: Brian and Georgia Fleming

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 25 – UDC Social Meeting, 5:00 pm at Mom's Family Restaurant, 2200 Ozark Highway in Enterprise.

August 29 – Troy Civil War Forum, 6:30 pm at Old Beulah Church on South Three Notch Street in Troy. The program will be Part 2 of "Civil War Weaponry and Tactics," presented by Joe Murphy, David Scroggins, Don Huskey, and other reenactors. All are invited to attend.

September 15-21 – 121st Annual Alabama Division UDC Convention, Decatur. Ladies, you must register before September 2.

OFFICERS

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President Donna Clark
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August Birthdays and Anniversaries

August 4, 1864

Battle of Mobile Bay

August 6, 1864

CSS Tallahassee under Commander John Taylor Wood breaks the Union blockade beginning a two week campaign in which 30 Union ships are destroyed.

August 8, 1862

Battle of Cumberland Gap, Tennessee

August 9, 1862

Battle of Cedar Mountain, Virginia

August 10, 1861

Battle of Wilson's Creek, Missouri

August 17, 1862

CSS Florida becomes the first foreign-built warship constructed for the CSA. She was built by the British firm William C. Miller & Sons of Liverpool.

August 18, 1864

Gen. Grant refuses second Confederate request to exchange POWs.

August 19, 1861

Confederate Congress agrees to an alliance with Missouri's Confederate government

August 21, 1864

Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest's cavalry captures Memphis

August 28-29, 1861

Fort Hatteras in North Carolina falls, advancing the Union strategy of closing ports along the Carolina coast.

August 28-30, 1862

Battle of Second Manassas, Virginia



August 31-September 1, 1864

Battle of Jonesboro, Georgia

Wilson's Creek

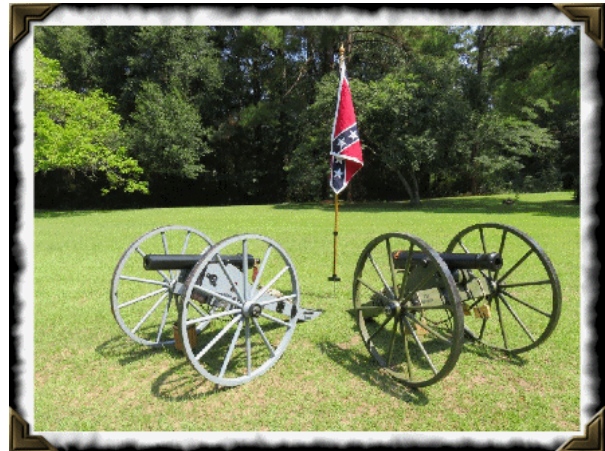
The Battle of Wilson's Creek, August 10, 1861, was the first major battle of the war in the Trans-Mississippi Theater. The Federal Army of the West, under the command of Brig. Gen. Nathaniel Lyon, was matched against Confederates led by Brig. Gen. Ben McCulloch and Missouri State Guards commanded by Brig. Gen. Sterling Price. Wilson's Creek is known as "the Bull Run of the West," as it boosted morale and gave the Confederacy control of southwestern Missouri. Gen. Lyon was killed – the first Union general to die in the war. When the Union troops were exhausted and low on ammunition, they retreated to Springfield, allowing Price and his men to advance as far as Lexington. In late October, Governor Claiborne Fox Jackson assembled a convention in Neosho which passed an ordinance of secession. The Confederacy recognized Missouri as a Confederate state on October 30.

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Confederate Trivia

by Georgia Fleming

Can you identify these Confederates who were born in the North?

1. He was born in 1832 in New York, to a wealthy family of shipping magnates whose progenitor built the mansion that still serves as the residence of the Mayor of New York City. As an agent of his father's business, he moved to Mobile. When Alabama seceded, he joined the Confederate Army and became a highly regarded Brigadier General. He was killed at the Siege of Petersburg in December 1864.
2. He was born into a musical family in New York, moving to Augusta, Georgia, in the 1820s to join his father's theatrical troupe. He remained in the South, and since he was considered too old for army service, he contributed Confederate music and drama, becoming known as "The Bard of the Confederacy." He wrote the music to "All Quiet Along the Potomac Tonight."
3. Born in New Hackensack, New York, he was Adjutant General of the U.S. Army when the war began. He resigned and enlisted in the Confederate Army, serving as both Adjutant General and Inspector General for the duration of the war. His last official act was to preserve the records of the Confederate Army. He died in Virginia in 1876.
4. A native of Ohio, he became a guerrilla leader in Missouri, noted in particular for his raid on Lawrence, Kansas. Among his recruits were Frank and Jesse James. He was killed in Kentucky in May 1865.
5. Born in Illinois, he moved to Texas in the 1840s and became a Texas Ranger. He served in the Confederate Army in a frontier regiment. After the war, he became famous as a cattle rancher and herder. A cattle drive trail bears his name, and he is known as "the Father of the Texas Panhandle." He died in Texas at 93 in 1929.
6. This West Point graduate was born in Newport, Rhode Island in 1808. He served in the Blackhawk and Seminole Wars, and in the Mexican War. He was a U. S. Army paymaster in Missouri when the war broke out. He joined the Confederacy, and was appointed Colonel Commandant of the Confederate States Marine Corps, a position he held for the duration of the war. He died in Virginia in 1887.
7. Born in Barre, Massachusetts, he was a West Point graduate and veteran of the Mexican War. When the war started, he chose the Confederacy and is best known as a division commander at Shiloh, where he was responsible for the concentrated artillery at the Hornet's Nest that eventually broke the Union line. He died in Virginia in 1897.
8. He was born in Boston into a family that came to America in the 1600s. He went west looking for adventure, eventually settling in Arkansas. At the outbreak of the war, he was appointed Envoy to the Indian Nations and negotiated a treaty with the Cherokee. After the war, he devoted his talents to Freemasonry, serving as Sovereign Grand Commander of the Scottish Rite's Southern Jurisdiction from 1859 until his death.
9. A native of Windsor, New York, he became a schoolteacher in Georgia, and took up map-making as a hobby. During the war, he mapped the Shenandoah Valley, reporting directly to Gen. Jackson. His accurate maps are given partial credit for the success of Jackson's Valley Campaign. He died in Virginia in 1899.

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 loves and which you love also, and those ideals which made him glorious and which you also cherish."

– Lt. Gen. Stephen D. Lee, Commander General, United Confederate Veterans
New Orleans, Louisiana

Trivia Answers

(1) Archibald Gracie III, (2) John Hill Hewitt, (3) Samuel Cooper; (4) William Clarke Quantrill; (5) Charles ("Charlie") Goodnight; (6) Lloyd James Beall; (7) Daniel Ruggles; (8) Albert Pike; (9) Jedediah Hotchkiss.



"It is a revolution; a revolution of the most intense character; in which belief in the justice, prudence, and wisdom of secession is blended with the keenest sense of wrong and outrage, and it can no more be checked by human effort for the time than a prairie fire by a gardener's watering pot."

Judah P. Benjamin, Confederate Cabinet member

Important Reminders

Ladies, we will have **installation of officers** at the August Meeting. We also decided to have **Hat Day** to celebrate the 29th Birthday of our Chapter, so please join us on this important day and remember to wear your hats!



Ladies, the Benevolent Committee is asking us to **bring toothpaste and toothbrushes** for our August collection. Both adult and childrens' toothbrushes would be welcome!



Mark your calendars and come to the August UDC & SCV meetings!

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Happy 29th Birthday!
(August 27)

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