



RUCKER RANGERS

Newsletter



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**Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker
Chapter 2534**

United Daughters of the Confederacy
Enterprise, Alabama

NEXT MEETING:

Thurs., November 14, 2013, 4:30 pm

First United Methodist Church Gathering Room

Program: "Old Washington, Arkansas:

A Town That Was" (Susan Brolund)

Refreshments: Susan Brolund

**Coffee County Rangers Camp #911
12th Ala. Inf. Regt., Co D**

Sons of Confederate Veterans
Enterprise, Alabama

NEXT MEETING:

Thursday, November 14, 7:00 pm

First United Methodist Church Gathering Room

Program: "Unusual Weapons of the Civil War"

(Windell Mock)

Refreshments and Drinks: John Kolkman

UPCOMING EVENTS

November

November 4 - Troy Civil War Forum, Troy Public Library, 500 E. Walnut Street, at 6:30 pm. Carol Glayer will present the program "Brierfield: Jefferson Davis' Plantation and Mound Bayou, Mississippi." All are invited to attend.

November 7 - Veterans Day Parade, Downtown Enterprise. The theme this year is the Gulf War. We will participate in the parade with floats.

December

December 7 - "Christmas in the South," the Children of the Confederacy program will be presented at Mountain Creek.

December 12 - the Annual SCV/UDC Christmas Party and covered dish supper will be held at the Edberg's barn.

December 14 - ALABAMA DAY - commemorating the admission of Alabama to the Union as the 22nd state on December 14, 1819.

OFFICERS

UDC		SCV	
President	Pat Richter	Commander	Joe E. Clark, Jr.
Vice President	Holly Muller	1st Lt. Commander	Mack Lott
2nd Vice President	Donna Clark	2nd Lt. Commander	Daniel Larson
Secretary	Georgia Fleming	Adjutant	James E. Edberg

VISIT OUR WEBSITES

<http://www.coffeecountyrangers.org/>

[http://www.flemingmultimedia.com/UDC/E W Rucker 2534.html](http://www.flemingmultimedia.com/UDC/E_W_Rucker_2534.html)

Camp 911 has a page on Facebook - Click on "Ask to Join Group"

<http://www.facebook.com/groups/SCVCampEnterprise/>

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

November 3, 1816

Birth of Lieutenant General
Jubal Anderson Early
in Franklin County, Virginia



November 6, 1865

CSS Shenandoah strikes her colors;
last active CSA force
to fly the colors.



November 10, 1865

Henry Wirz, commander of the Confederate
prisoner of war camp near Andersonville,
Georgia, was executed in Washington on the
grounds of the Old Capitol Prison after being
sentenced by a military tribunal.



November 14-15, 1864

Atlanta looted and burned by Sherman's army,
Sherman's "March to the Sea" begins



November 23-25, 1863

Battles of Chattanooga, Tennessee
Battle of Lookout Mountain
Battle of Missionary Ridge



November 28, 1861

Missouri officially admitted to the Confederacy

November 30, 1864

Battle of Franklin, Tennessee
Death of Major General
Patrick Ronayne Cleburne



13th Annual Battle of Newton Re-enactment

October 19-20 Newton, Dale County



The 13th Annual Battle of Newton Re-enactment was held at John Hutto Park in Newton on October 19 and 20. Some of our members participated as re-enactors and as living history presenters. For information about next year's battle, go to www.battleofnewton.org.



Members of Coffee County Rangers Camp handed out information about the SCV, and collected donations for the construction of the Coffee County Confederate Veterans Monument.

The ladies of Gen. Edmond W. Rucker Chapter 2534 talked to visitors about UDC activities. Funds were raised from the sale of hand-made Christmas ornaments, cookbooks, and baked goods.



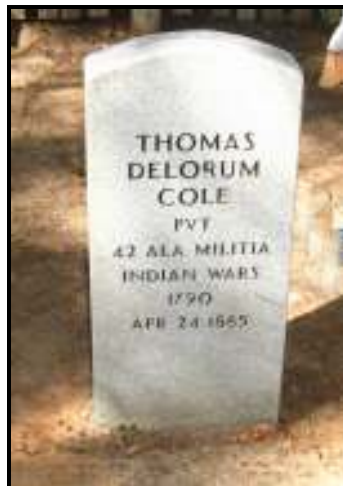
Cole Family Cemetery Cleaning October 26

Several members of Camp 911 pitched in to help with the cleaning and repairs of the historic Cole Family Cemetery on Hwy. 148, organized by Cole descendant Willie Wilburn Walker of Chattanooga.



Camp Commander Joe Clark surveys the progress while Stuart Mock looks on.

The wooden gate was repaired and given a new latch. Several dozen pickets were replaced with new boards, and the fence given a coat of paint. The old markers were cleaned, and the whole area raked clean of leaves and debris.



L – the grave marker of Coffee County pioneer Thomas Delorum Cole; R – Cathy Odom, on left with Georgia Fleming, cleaned markers; they stand at the grave of Lorenzo Jackson Cole. Thomas Cole's son, Thomas D. Cole, Jr. (1830-1864), served in Co A, 54th Alabama Infantry Regt.

Confederate Trivia

by Georgia Fleming

1. This Confederate general never surrendered, going into exile in Mexico and then Canada after the War. Eventually returning home to Virginia, he wrote extensively for the Southern Historical Society to preserve the Southern viewpoint of the War. Who was he?
2. What was the name of the Confederate prison camp which has become popularly known as “Andersonville”?
3. Capt. Henry Wirz, who commanded the prison camp near Andersonville in the last year of the War, immigrated to the United States at the age of 26. From where?
4. Henry Wirz was one of only two men to be tried, convicted, and executed for “war crimes” by the Union. Who was the other?
5. After the defeat at Missionary Ridge, the Army of Tennessee retreated into northwest Georgia. Maj. Gen. Patrick Cleburne defended a mountain pass long enough for Confederate artillery and supply wagons to get safely through. What was the name of this pass (and the battle fought there)?
6. One Confederate Naval vessel circumnavigated the globe – which one was she?
7. Lt. Gen. William J. Hardee said: “Where his division defended, no odds broke its line; where it attacked, no numbers resisted its onslaught, save only once; and there is the grave of _____.” (whom?)
8. Where did the assault sometimes called the “Pickett’s Charge of the West” take place?
9. What U. S. Secretary of War strengthened the army by adopting the rifled musket?
10. Around a Confederate campfire, what was an “iron-clad possum”?

“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

“Surrender means that the history of this heroic struggle will be written by the enemy; that our youth will be trained by Northern school teachers; will learn from Northern school books their version of the War; will be impressed by all the influences of history and education to regard our gallant dead as traitors, and our maimed veterans as fit subjects for derision.”

Maj. Gen. Patrick R. Cleburne



Important Reminders

Ladies, the Benevolence Committee is asking that we **bring a small toy, crayons, hair ribbons, etc., that would fit in a stocking.** These will be given at the Foster Child Christmas Party for the Coffee County Foster Care Program. Continue to bring cancelled stamps, old pairs of spectacles, used cell phones, and back issues of the UDC magazine. Also, bring toys and diapers for use at the House of Ruth. Personal hygiene articles are needed.



TRIVIA ANSWERS

(1) Lt. Gen. Jubal A. Early; (2) Camp Sumter; (3) Switzerland; (4) Confederate guerilla Champ Ferguson; (5) Ringgold Gap; (6) CSS Shenandoah; (7) Cleburne; (8) the Battle of Franklin (Tennessee); (9) Jefferson Davis (1853-1857); (10) a dinner of armadillo.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker 2534 38 members	Coffee County Rangers Camp 911 44 members, 4 Cadets
Rucker's Belles and Beaux 968, Children of the Confederacy 19 members	

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday, Joe
I Love You,
Donna

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BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday, JoeE

I Love You, Mom

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