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<p>Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker Chapter #2534 United Daughters of the Confederacy Enterprise, Alabama</p>	<p>Coffee County Rangers Camp #911 12th Alabama Infantry Regt., Co D Sons of Confederate Veterans Enterprise, Alabama</p>	

NEXT MEETING	
<p style="text-align: center;">UDC</p> <p style="text-align: center;">October 14, 2010, 4:30 pm Citizens Bank Community Room, Enterprise Program: Donna Clark – <i>St. Albans Raid and Raiders</i> Refreshments: Donna Clark</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SCV</p> <p style="text-align: center;">October 14, 2010, 7:00 pm Citizens Bank Community Room, Enterprise Program: Francis McGowan Refreshments: James Rowell Drinks: Andy Locklar</p>



UPCOMING EVENTS

October

October 16-17 – 10th Annual Battle of Newton Reenactment. Presented by the Newton Home Guard and the Town of Newton, Saturday and Sunday, at John Hutto Park and the Fields Property in Newton. Once again we will support the event by providing meals and refreshments for the reenactors and setting up publicity tables for our organizations.

Saturday

Gates open at 10:00 am
 Ladies Tea
 First Battle 1:30 pm
 Visit the Period Camps & Exhibits
 Booths – Bluegrass Singing

Sunday

Church Services 10:30 am
 Visit the Period Camps and Exhibits
 Battle 1:30 pm

Make plans now to attend!

OFFICERS

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UDC: <http://www.flemingmultimedia.com/UDC/E W Rucker 2534.html>

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OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

October 3-4, 1862

Battle of Corinth, Mississippi

October 5, 1864

Battle of Allatoona Pass, Georgia

October 7, 1861

CSA signs alignment treaty with the Cherokee Nation. The Cherokee Braves Flag was flown in honor of the occasion.



October 12, 1870

Death of General Robert E. Lee.

October 19, 1864

Battle of Cedar Creek, Virginia.

October 19, 1864

CSS Shenandoah officials received into the Confederate Navy.

October 19, 1864

Confederate raid on St. Albans, Vermont.

October 23, 1828

Birthday of Brigadier General Turner Ashby, the "Black Knight of the Confederacy".



October 29, 1877

Death of Lt. Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest.

Historical Marker Dedication at "Battle Branch" September 4, 2010

Commemorating the site of the only battle fought in Coffee County during
the War Between the States



Just east of this spot, at the branch head, a battle occurred between the Coffee County Home Guards and Ward's Raiders, a group of Confederate deserters who had terrorized southeast Alabama and burned the Coffee County court house in Elba. One raider was killed and two were captured. Four Home Guard heroes were killed: William F. Beard, Robert P. Brooks, Mike Carmichael and Thomas P. Larkins.

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Above: Co E, 15th Alabama Infantry Regt. re-enactors; Below: Reba Blissette unveils the marker



**Grave Marker Dedication and Memorial Service Honoring
Henry Washington Anderson, Co G, 61st Alabama Infantry Regt.
September 26, 2010
Pleasant Ridge Church Cemetery**



(L-R) Daniel Larson,
James Rowell, Jim
Edberg, Joe Clark



Left: Donna Clark lays the UDC
wreath
Below: Henry Anderson Marker



"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
April 25, 1906

REMINDERS

Preparations for Battle of Newton

October 10, 2 pm – Please participate in the clean-up of the site in preparation for the reenactment.

Times to arrive at the reenactment site:

Friday, October 15 – 2:00 pm onwards

Saturday, October 16 – Before 9:00 am

Sunday, October 17 – By 10:00 am

October 16-17 – Ladies, remember to bring bake sale items or craft items to sell at our table.

Southern Literature and Music Lending Library

The Lending Library is growing! Our purpose is to compile a list of books and CDs that members are willing to lend to other members. Please e-mail Georgia a list of items you're willing to lend, at hyacinth@ala.net, or bring her a paper copy.

Confederate Library

CDs are still available of the first volume of the digital Confederate Library. The CD contains 45 books of Confederate history, biography and literature, all in the public domain. The CDs will be available at the next SCV meeting for a contribution of \$5 to the Camp.

