
	<h1 style="color: red;">RUCKER RANGERS</h1> <h2 style="color: red;">Newsletter</h2> <p>Published Monthly <span style="float: right;">October 2010</span></p>	
<p><b>Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker</b>  <b>Chapter #2534</b>          United Daughters of the Confederacy          Enterprise, Alabama</p>	<p><b>Coffee County Rangers Camp #911</b>  <b>12th Alabama Infantry Regt., Co D</b>          Sons of Confederate Veterans          Enterprise, Alabama</p>	

<h3 style="color: red;">NEXT MEETING</h3>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>UDC</b></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;"><b>SCV</b></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 – 10<sup>th</sup> 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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<b>President/Treasurer</b>	Shirley H. Edberg	<b>Commander</b>	Joe E. Clark, Jr.
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**VISIT OUR WEBSITES**

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

SCV: <http://www.coffeecountyrangersonline.org/>

**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.*

*Erected by:  
Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker Chapter  
United Daughters of the Confederacy*



Above: Co E, 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.

