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Enterprise, Alabama

Coffee County Rangers Camp #911
12th Ala. Inf. Regt., Co D
Sons of Confederate Veterans
Enterprise, Alabama

NEXT MEETING:

UDC	SCV
Friday, Sept. 16, 2011, 4:30 pm Citizens Bank Community Room, Enterprise Program: <i>A Tragic Romance: John Bell Hood and Sarah Buchanan Preston</i> (Pat Richter) Refreshments: Reba Blissette	Sept. 8, 2011, 7:00 pm Citizens Bank Community Room, Enterprise Program: <i>The Battle of Chancellorsville</i> (Joe Clark) Refreshments: Brian Fleming Drinks: Jerry Goodson



UPCOMING EVENTS

September

Sept. 8-10 – 116th Annual Alabama Division UDC Convention, Prattville, Alabama.

REMINDERS

Ladies, note that we'll meet in September on Friday the 16th. Please remember for this meeting:

- **Photos** will be made for the next year's scrapbook.
- **It's Hat Day!** Wear any type of hat to the meeting – dress, casual, sport, etc.
- **Dues** are due in September.
- **Canned goods**, etc. for our donation box, and don't forget your **cancelled stamps**.
- **Veterans Addresses** – Please bring addresses of those you know so that we can send them Veterans Day cards.

OFFICERS

UDC		SCV	
President/Treasurer	Shirley H. Edberg	Commander	Joe E. Clark, Jr.
Vice President	Patsy Ann Richter	1st Lt. Commander	James Rowell
2nd Vice President	Holly Muller	2nd Lt. Commander	Mack Lott
Secretary	Mary Lavinia Helms	Adjutant	James E. Edberg

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

September 2, 1864

Fall of Atlanta, occupied by Sherman's army on September 3

September 4, 1864

General John Hunt Morgan killed at Greenville, Tennessee



September 7, 1838

Birth of Major John Pelham



September 8, 1863

Battle of Sabine Pass, Texas
46 Texans under Lt. Richard Dowling halt a Union force of 5,000 infantry, 4 gunboats, and 18 troop transports. The Confederates sank two gunboats and killed or captured 300 of the enemy, with no losses to themselves.



September 10, 1836

Birth of Maj. General Joseph Wheeler



September 17, 1862

Battle of Sharpsburg, Maryland

September 19-20, 1863

Battle of Chickamauga, Georgia

September 20, 1809

Birth of General Sterling Price



September 22, 1833

Birth of Lt. General Stephen D. Lee



CONFEDERATE TRIVIA

by Georgia Fleming

Can you identify these Confederate ladies?

1. She was the daughter of President Zachary Taylor; she died of malaria after only three months of marriage.
2. She was the daughter of the president of Washington College (later called Washington and Lee University). She died after a year of marriage from complications of childbirth.
3. She was the daughter of the president of Davidson College in North Carolina. She wrote two books about her husband's life and was known as "The Widow of the Confederacy".
4. She was the step-great-granddaughter of President George Washington. She was well educated, knew Latin and Greek, and edited her father's writings for publication.
5. Her marriage to a doctor was encouraged by Dolley Madison. On her death, this Confederate spy was buried with full military honors.
6. Her grandfather was the third Governor of New Jersey. Her mother was the daughter of an Irish-born planter, and a relative of Aaron Burr. She became the second wife of a man 18 years older than she.
7. Born in what is now West Virginia, she was educated at Mount Washington Female College at Baltimore. For her contributions to the Confederacy, she was awarded the Southern Cross of Honor and made an honorary aide-de-camp to General Jackson.
8. She married her first cousin, and was named for her mother-in-law. She endured a nine-year engagement before marrying. After her husband's death, she wore black for the rest of her life.
9. Her father was a Union Brevet Major General; her brother was a Confederate Brigadier General; her husband was a Confederate Major General.
10. Known as "The Angel of the Confederacy", she was commissioned a captain in the Confederate Army so she could continue her nursing work at Robertson Hospital in Richmond.
11. A painter, musician, and author, she was named "The Daughter of the Confederacy" by Gen. John Brown Gordon for her support of Confederate veterans groups. She was buried with military honors next to her father.
12. An annotated edition of her wartime diary won a Pulitzer Prize for history; it has been called "the most important work by a Confederate author".

(Answers on next page)



"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



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

<http://www.flemingmultimedia.com/UDC/E%20W%20Rucker%202534.html>

Camp 911 has a page on Facebook. Use Facebook's search box for "SCV Camp 911 Coffee County Rangers" then click on "Ask to Join Group"



TRIVIA ANSWERS

1. Sarah Knox Taylor (the first Mrs. Jefferson Davis), 2. Elinor Junkin (the first Mrs. Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson), 3. Mary Anna Morrison (the second Mrs. Jackson), 4. Mary Anna Randolph Custis (Mrs. Robert E. Lee), 5. Maria Rosatta "Rose" O'Neal Greenhow, 6. Varina Banks Howell (the second Mrs. Jefferson Davis). 7. Isabella Marie "Belle" Boyd,
8. Zerelda Amanda "Zee" Mimms (Mrs. Jesse James), 9. Flora Cooke (Mrs. James Ewell Brown "Jeb" Stuart), 10. Sally Louisa "Captain Sally" Tompkins, 11. Varina Anne "Winnie" Davis (daughter of Jefferson Davis), 12. Mary Boykin Miller Chestnut

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker Chapter #2534 <i>welcomes new member</i> Donna Smith 36 members	Coffee County Rangers Camp #911 39 members
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The people of the South would not exchange the story of the Confederacy for the wealth of the world. At their mothers' knee, the coming generations shall learn from that story what deeds make men great and nations glorious. The people who do not cherish their past will never have a future worth recording.

– Stephen D. Lee