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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 loved and which you love also, and those ideals which made him glorious and which you also cherish. Remember, it is your duty to see that the true history of the South is presented to future generations.

Lt. General Stephen Dill Lee, New Orleans, 25 April 1906

Virginia Division Convention

April 17 - 19

Holiday Inn, 401 E Roslyn Rd, Colonial Heights, VA

Convention Schedule

<http://www.scvva.org/docs/2015%20VA%20Division%20Convention%20Schedule.pdf>

Convention Registration Form

<http://www.scvva.org/docs/2015%20VA%20Division%20Convention%20Registration.pdf>

SCV Chaplains Conference 2015

The annual SCV Chaplains' Conference (FREE) will be held June 18-19, 2015 at the Providence Baptist Church, Harrisonburg, Virginia. All Chaplains and wives are encouraged to attend. All compatriots, families, and friends are invited to attend. The Conference begins that Thursday evening at 7 PM and continues on Friday morning at 9 AM. Lunch is provided on Friday. Don't miss these exciting two days!

SOUTHERN MUSIC

SOUTHERN PREACHING

SOUTHERN COOKING

IT CANNOT GET ANY BETTER THAN THIS!!

Spread the word and make your plans to attend and why not bring a car-load with you. It would be outstanding to fill the auditorium for every service. See you in the Old Dominion, June 18-19.

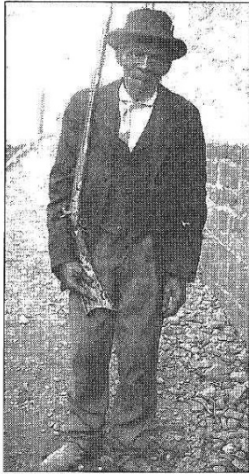
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ROMNEY'S 250 YEARS:

Moments in History



Oct. 9, 1912 – African-Americans who served in the Confederate Army is one of the more interesting facts about the Civil War.

Counterintuitive for many scholars the topic is generally omitted from history; ignored is the community of free African-Americans that existed in northern Virginia who, like whites,

felt their property threatened by the invading Federals.

Pictured here is Alfred Whiting of Romney. The image was taken Oct. 9, 1912, while he was attending a United Confederate Veteran's reunion in Moorefield. The image plainly states that was a Confederate Veteran, a fact corroborated by his presence in another image featuring the whole reunion group.

That the Confederacy had African-American soldiers is (in current American history) inconceivable; however, while the Confederacy forbade the arming of African-American soldiers, local commanders armed African-Americans under some circumstances when loyalty and trust were proven.

Modern scholarship has found that about 65,000 African-Americans served in the Confederate Army. Mostly in support roles, there are examples of those who were elevated to combat roles, such as the case of Alfred Whiting.

Following the war, Mr. Whiting married Anna Eliza Bantor and made his home on Grafton Street in Romney. He served as the first president on Mt. Pisgah Benevolent Society Cemetery.

On Sept. 13, 1888 discontent with political parties in West Virginia prompted a convention of 49 African-Americans to convene in Charleston to nominate their own ticket of candidates. Among them was Alfred Whiting of Romney for West Virginia treasurer.

Alfred Whiting died at the age of 98 on March 6, 1922. As a cause of death, his death certificate says simply "died of old age – had no doctor." The years carves canyons in his features; the evidence of a long and eventful life is plainly seen in his face. That his image adds to our knowledge and understanding of the Civil War is not only a reflection of Mr. Whiting, but a reflection of how our understanding of events can omit facts that are not easily reconciled with currents in history.

(Ed. Note: The above account is written by Rob Wolford, official historian for the City of Romney, and will be brought to Review readers throughout 2014 as a public service.)

Article from the May 14, 2014 Hampshire Review submitted by compatriot Delaney Hopkins.

Sesquicentennial Old South Ball

Several SCV camps, with the help of the UDC, are hosting a commemorative ball accompanied with music by the 2nd South Carolina String Band. We are honored to announce that the National SCV Commander, Kelly Barrow, will be attending this event. The ball will be held at the Community Market on April 4th at 7:00 P.M. All profits will be given to the VA Danville Wounded Warriors. Click the link below to view and print a flyer of the Sesquicentennial Old South Ball:

<http://www.scvva.org/announce/2015-SOSB.pdf>

Click the link below to read a letter sent out by Tony Lundy, Commander, Jefferson Davis Camp #305 regarding the commemorative ball:

<http://www.scvva.org/announce/2015-SCV%20Letter1.pdf>

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If you ever considered attending a National SCV Reunion it will not get any closer than Richmond

120th National Reunion Sons of Confederate Veterans July 14-19, 2015

Schedule of 2015 General SCV Reunion

Tuesday - July 14, 2015		
Appomattox Tour	James River Pre-Function Foyer	9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Wednesday - July 15, 2015		
Vendor Setup and Sales	James River Ballroom Corridor	8:00 am - 6:00 pm
Dr. Weaver Monument Dedication	Shenandoah Corridor/Foyer/Parlors A & B Hollywood Cemetery	10:00 am - 11:00 am
Registration (including OCR)	James River Pre-Function Foyer	12:00 noon - 7:00 pm
GEC Meeting	TBD	3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Reception	Museum of the Confederacy	5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
History Talk	Parlor G	7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Concert	Parlor H	9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Thursday - July 16, 2015		
Registration (including OCR)	James River Pre-Function Foyer	7:00 am - 5:00 pm
Credentials	James River Pre-Function Foyer	8:00 am - 2:00 pm
Vendor Area Open	James River Ballroom Corridor	8:00 am - 6:00 pm
Chaplain's Breakfast	Shenandoah Corridor/Foyer/Parlors A & B Parlors C & D	7:00 am - 8:00 am
Opening Ceremony	James River Ballroom	8:00 am - 8:30 am
Business Session #1	James River Ballroom	8:45 am - 12:15 pm
Ladies Tour 1	James River Pre-Function Foyer	8:30 am - 12:15 pm
Heritage Luncheon	Parlors C & D	12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
Mechanized Cavalry Meeting	Parlor C	2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Cemetery Tour 1	James River Pre-Function Foyer	2:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Battlefield Tour 1	James River Pre-Function Foyer	2:00 pm - 6:00 pm
History Talk / Theatrical Play	Parlor A	7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
Friday - July 17, 2015		
Registration (including OCR)	James River Pre-Function Foyer	7:00 am - 5:00 pm
Credentials	James River Pre-Function Foyer	8:00 am - 2:00 pm
Vendor Area Open	James River Ballroom Corridor	8:00 am - 6:00 pm
Forrest Cavalry Breakfast	Shenandoah Corridor/Foyer/Parlors A & B Parlors C & D	7:00 am - 8:15 am
Business Session # 2	James River Ballroom	9:00 am - 12:00 noon
OCR Meeting	Anna Room	9:00 am - 12:00 noon
Ladies Tour 2	James River Pre-Function Foyer	8:15 am - 12:15 pm
Awards Luncheon	Parlors C & D	12:15 pm - 1:45 pm
Cemetery Tour 2	James River Pre-Function Foyer	2:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Battlefield Tour 2	James River Pre-Function Foyer	2:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Memorial Service	TBD	2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
History Talk / Theatrical Play	Parlor A	7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
Oratory Contest	Parlors G & H	9:15 pm - until
Saturday - July 18, 2015		
Registration (including OCR)	James River Pre-Function Foyer	7:00 am - 12:00 noon
Credentials	James River Pre-Function Foyer	8:00 am - 12:00 noon
OCR Meeting	Anna & New River Rooms	8:00 am - 12:00 noon
Vendor Area Open	James River Ballroom Corridor	8:00 am - 1:00 pm
J. E. B. Stuart Breakfast	Shenandoah Corridor/Foyer/Parlors A & B Parlors C & D	6:45 am - 8:00 am
Army Meetings	Parlors C & D	8:00 am - 9:15 am
ANV	Parlor G & H	
AOT	Parlors C & D	
ATM	Parlors E & F	
Business Session 3	James River Ballroom	9:30 am - 12:00 noon
Debutante Luncheon	Rehearsal, Luncheon & Dance Lessons	10:30 am - 3:00 pm
Ride Around McClellan Tour	James River Pre-Function Foyer	12:30 pm - 5:30 pm
GEC Meeting	Parlor C	2:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Commander-in-Chief Reception	Parlor C	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Grand Banquet, Debutante Presentation & Grand Ball	James River Ballroom	8:00 pm - 11:00 pm
Sunday - July 19, 2015		
Church Service	TBD	8:30 am - 9:00 am
Appomattox Tour	James River Pre-Function Foyer	9:15 am - 4:00 pm
North Anna Battlefield Tour	James River Pre-Function Foyer	9:15 am - 1:15 pm

All events will take place at the DoubleTree by Hilton Richmond-Midlothian unless otherwise noted.

Camp #10 Calendar

February

CAMP MEETING

MONDAY 23RD 7:00 PM

[ROCKINGHAM COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING](#)

March

CAMP MEETING

MONDAY 23RD 7:00 PM

[ROCKINGHAM COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING](#)

April

VIRGINIA DIVISION CONVENTION

FRIDAY - SUNDAY, APRIL 17-19TH

COLONIAL HEIGHTS

CAMP MEETING

MONDAY 27TH

DEDICATION CEREMONY FOR REPLACED STONES

DETAILS TO BE ANNOUNCED

[ROCKINGHAM COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING](#)

May

CAMP MEETING

MONDAY 25TH 7:00 PM

[ROCKINGHAM COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING](#)



Woodbine Cemetery Flag Days 2015

January 16:
Lee-Jackson Day

April 17:
Virginia's Secession from the Union

April 27:
Confederate Memorial Day

May 25:
American Memorial Day

June 6:
Death of Turner Ashby

November 11:
Veteran's Day

On the Web

SCV 2015 Virginia Division Convention

<http://goo.gl/ecKuyU>

SCV National Reunion 2015

<http://goo.gl/Vft2bb>

Ending Lee-Jackson Day in Charlottesville

<http://goo.gl/2ybSrP>

<http://goo.gl/FN3pIy>

From The Editor

This is your newsletter. Any item of interest to the members of the Camp will be included. The right to make minor edits, if necessary, is reserved; this will obviously be kept to a minimum and only when absolutely necessary.

The deadline for submissions is ten (10) calendar days before the next monthly meeting.

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