



LITCHFIELD INDEPENDENT

NOVEMBER 2011

*In Honor of
Brothers Major
George Litchfield
& Captain
John Litchfield*

Wise Cemetery (aka Soles) Clean-up October 29, 2011



Before we started.



Hard At Work



What is Paul doing?



Crosses being placed



Our Supervisors
Julia Matthews and Prissy Little



When we finished



Teamster James Wise
Co. G, 9th SC Inf. Bn. CSA
(abt 1815 - aft 1880)



THE CREW
Bobby, Jamie, Priscilla, Paul, Dean,
Johnny, and Johnny Overstreet



Pvt. William Small,
Co. D, 3rd SC State Troops CSA
(29 Jan 1818-4 Oct 1901)

LORIS BOG OFF

October 15 2011

Cross of Honor service

Centenary Baptist Church

October 23 2011



Set up and ready to sell !



Dean and Connie Lewis



Craig Thompkins and Keith Edwards



The Waccamaw Light Artillery and Stafford Militia





New Soldiers found in October



PRIVATE JACOB CANNON
 Co. G, 10th SC Infantry Batt'n. CSA
 Born March 1835 -Died after 1920

Awarded the Medal of Honor for his actions in the Battle of Murfreesboro, TN per General Order 131/3 on the 3rd day of October 1863 by the Adjutant & Inspector General's Office, Confederate States of

Pvt. John H. Grant
 Co. B, Manigault's Battalion,
 SC Artillery, CSA
 19 April 1806 - 22 January 1889

Pvt. Lewis C. Gerald
 Co. K, 26th SC Infantry Regiment, CSA
 14 October 1841 - 2 July 1910



Sgt. Joseph L. Horne
 3rd Junior NC Reserves
 27 Jan 1847 - 01 July 1920

Pvt. Cornelius Neal Baker
 Co. M, 10th SC Inf. Regiment, CSA
 Born about 1840 - Died before 1900

Cannon, J.
 Pvt.
 Co. G, 10 Regt. S.C.Inf.
 Subject: Medal of honor
 Battle of Murfreesboro
 General Order Number 131/3

Oct 3, 1863

Adjutant & Inspector General's Office, Confederate States, contains information relative to the man named, on the subject mentioned above.



1st Sgt. Matthew J. Ward
 Co. C, 18th Reg., NC Inf. CSA
 7 SEP 1842-24 JUL 1903

Pvt. George W. Boyd
 Co. B, Manigault's Battalion,
 SC Artillery, CSA
 Born abt 1841 - Died abt 1915

Adopt A Highway October 22, 2011



Our group was small, yet determined. Our thanks go out to Ned Thompkins, Bobby Scarborough, Monroe Thompkins, Keith Edwards, Vernon Thompkins, and Jamie Graham. A Job Well Done Gentlemen...

CAMP VISITATION



ABOVE: Jamie, Keith, Johnny, Paul, Bobby, and Dean at the Pee Dee Rifles Camp on Oct 25 2011. We even brought our Brigade Commander Ken Thrasher with us.

Jamie, Bobby, Dean, Johnny, and Keith along with Joe Thompson of Johnsonville's Prospect Camp 1749

The Sons of Confederate Veterans is a non-profit, heritage organization whose mission is to preserve the history and legacy of Confederate veterans. It is not associated with any anti-government or hate groups. Membership is open to any male descendents of Confederate veterans who served honorably in the Confederate armed forces.

CHAPLAINS CORNER

Greetings Brothers & Compatriots,
I come to you in the name of Jesus, to say if you need me, you need prayer, or if you are sick. I'll never know If you don't let me know. If don't have a home church, I would like to invite you to come to Soul's Harbor Ministry Church. It is on Hwy. 378 about three west miles of Conway. Our Pastor is Paul Thompkins

Prayer needs

Pensa Cola Martin	Tony Anderson and family
Charles Page	Lanny Anderson and family
Ed Thompson	Tinky and Martha Altman
Jim O'Kelley	J.C. Graham & Annie Graham
Herman Hillburn	Buster & Doris Benton
Bobby Hill	Jeff Edwards and Family
Gene Elliott	Bill and Isla Anderson



Vernon E. Thompkins
Chaplain - Litchfield 132

NEWS - ORDER OF CONFEDERATE ROSE

Cookbooks are ready for sale !!!!!

We have worked very hard to get them ready, now we need your help to get them sold. All the money we rise will go toward helping the SCV and OCR with Christmas, buying crosses of honor, flags and cemetery clean up's as well as repairing stones.

**Thank you,
Lisa Graham**



Lt. Commander's Report

Gentlemen,

It is now time for us to relocate Santa Claus! His mail is to be forwarded to the "South" Pole!

November's speaker Jack Marlar has an enlightening program for us on just what the North intended to do about Christmas in the South. Jack is our SCV Field Representative and has a love of field artillery, racing Corvettes, and Southern Heritage. Make sure you attend this month's meeting as he will have a great program to present along with books, pins, and literature for purchase.

We are also in the midst of planning our December Christmas Party. We have a great Guest Speaker lined up and some other "Christmas Secret's" for you and your family. We will be taking your ideas and an RSVP's for the Party at the meeting this month.

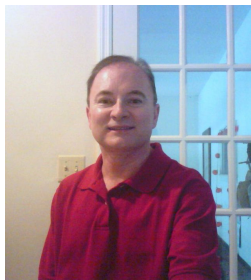
For the Cause,
Paul Gause



ADJUTANT'S REPORT

As of latest calculations on our roster we have a total of 97 members. That includes 5 life members, 4 cadets & 88 regular members. *If you have not paid your dues please remember after November 1 there is a \$5 late fee added to the regular \$60. dues. The grace period is from August 1 - November 1 of each year. The amount to renew now is \$65. Please make checks payable to Litchfield Camp 132. Mail checks to: Litchfield 132 SCV, 426 Bethel Dr., Conway, SC, 29526. At the present time we still have around 20 members that have not yet renewed. Our meeting attendance on October 18th we had 23 members (out of 97), 5 guests & 4 OCR members present. 1st Lt. Paul Gause invited 2 of those guests. Way to go Paul! The attendance is collected at the door by our Greeter Glenn Tyler. Thank you Glenn! We want to welcome Mr. Al Allen into our camp. He has submitted an application to join under Pvt. Collin Postell Hucks, (1840-1921) Co. A, 26th SC Inf., CSA. Please give Al a warm welcome into the camp.

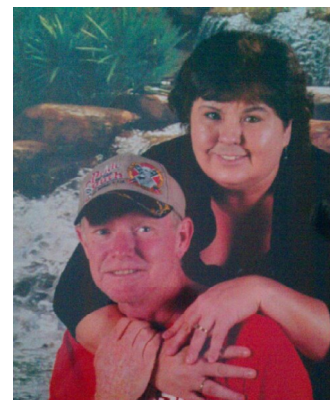
Deo Vindice!
Keith Edwards,
Adjutant
Litchfield 132



QUARTER MASTER NEWS

The Loris Bog was the last of the festival fund raisers for this year and what a success it was. It's a great honor to be able to educate the public about our Southern Heritage. Each and every dollar raised will help restore our ancestors' graves. The fellowship, good food, good times, and loyalty for our camp and ancestors was unmistakable at the Bog Off. Being able to speak and educate the public about our Southern Heritage is a true blessing that we often take for granted. Heritage isn't Hate and it's time we all stand up for our rights and stand proud to our devotion and camp and speak out about our Ancestors. Being able to attend festivals is about helping raise money as well as being educator's to our Southern Heritage. For those of you that come out and supported us at the Loris Bog Off, I hope you enjoyed the Chicken Bog as a thank you your contribution and hard work to preserve the heritage of our Ancestors'. Again, thanks for all your help and hard work for our Litchfield Camp 132. I look forward to seeing everybody at the Turkey Shoot the first two Week ends in November.

Thank you,
Dean Lewis
Quartermaster



Charge to the Sons of Confederate Veterans

"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, Commander General,
United Confederate Veterans,
New Orleans, Louisiana, April 25, 1906.**

GUARDIAN PROGRAM



SC Division Guardians

Edward Altman (W)
Henry Altman (W)
Terry Carter (W)
Jamie Graham (W)(X)
Olin L. Martin, Jr.
Roger Montgomery (W)
Rusty Richardson (X)
Robert Scarborough
Johnny Sessions
Ed Thompson (W)
Ricky Todd
Glen Tyler

Guardians Pro Tem

Tony B. Anderson
Leo Cooper
Jeff Edwards
Keith Edwards
Paul Gause
Steven Graham
Joe Hood
Dean Lewis
Larry Lightsey (W)(X)
Anthony Martin
Steve Maupin
James O'Kelley
James Parker
Jarame Parker
Wilton M. Prince
Chris Tyler (W)

National Guardians

Jamie Graham
Robert Scarborough

(W) Wilderness Guardian
(X) Guardian outside our County

I tried all in my power to avert this war. I saw it coming, for twelve years I worked night and day to prevent it, but I could not. The North was mad and blind; it would not let us govern ourselves, and so the war came, and now it must go on till the last man of this generation falls in his tracks, and his children seize the musket and fight our battle, unless you acknowledge our right to self government. We are not fighting for slavery. We are fighting for Independence, and that, or extermination.

President Jefferson Davis, Confederate States of America

Guardian Report 2nd Lt. Bobby Scarborough

Guardian Report

As of 5 November 2011, referencing Mr. Ed's numbers, we have:
676 Soldiers accounted for in Horry County
96 being guarded by compatriots in Litchfield 0132
43 being guarded by Rough & Readys 1026
25 applications pending
512 Soldiers awaiting entry into the program*
165 Cemeteries containing Confederate Soldiers
66 with Guardians & Guardian Pro tems tending graves
99 Cemeteries remaining to be brought into the program*

A special effort is being made to have all of the cemeteries with Confederate Soldiers in Horry County brought into the Guardian Program. Please check out the maps marked with the locations of these cemeteries and locate one in your area that YOU could assist with.

We are making great progress bringing more soldiers & more cemeteries into the program because of your willingness to put forth effort & resources on behalf of our brave & honorable ancestors. Don't forget that the Rough & Readys are working hard to get to 100 percent participation before Litchfield 132 does. Don't let them do it!! The map & list of soldiers that are available for the program will be up in the hour before each scheduled meeting. Take a look, the expense in time and \$ is small, the rewards are priceless. Call me with any questions & we'll find the answers.
b. Scarborough 843-457-8600



Palmetto Guard:

Ed Thompson
Jamie Graham
Terry Carter



2012 SC SCV CONVENTION

Welcome to North Myrtle Beach,
and the Independent Republic of Horry County



Ocean Drive Beach and Golf Resort
98 North Ocean Boulevard
North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582
843-249-1436 ext. 7106
Fax: 843-280-5334
<http://www.oceandrivesort.com>

March 23rd and 24th 2012

Ocean Front Rooms for \$69.00 plus tax per night, and Ocean Front Suites for \$84.00 plus tax per night. We will be having a Seafood Supper Friday night, Saturday Prayer Breakfast, and a Southern Style Saturday Luncheon. Visit our website www.scv132.org to download the Convention Registration Form, Ancestor Memorial Form, and Program Advertisement form. We are looking forward to a big crowd, and a great time.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- * November 4, 5, 11, 12 Turkey Shoot - Volunteers needed
- * November 5 2011 Stalvey Family Cemetery Clean up - Rough and Ready's @ 9AM
- * November 12 2011 Re Dedication Service @ Juniper Bay Church @ 11AM
- * November 15 2011 Camp Meeting 6:30 PM @ Watsons Funeral Home
- * December 3 2011 Brinson Family Cemetery clean up @ 8AM
- * December 10 2011 Brinson Family Cemetery Re Dedication Service @ 11 AM
- * December 20 2011 Christmas Party @ Watsons Funeral Home

Next Year - 2012

- *Feb 4 2012 Leadership School Saluda Park, Columbia SC 8 am
- *Feb 17 &18 2012 Confederate living history encampment- Long Bay Rd off Hwy 90
- *March 23 & 24 2012 State Convention NMB- registration forms are available on our website @ www.scv132.org
- *May 5 2012 Division Confederate Memorial Day Service , Columbia, SC

COMMANDERS COLUMN

Compatriots,

We have had a busy and exciting month. Seven new soldiers found in our county. One who was awarded the CSA Medal of Honor. Another cemetery restored, our Adopt a Highway program, Centenary Baptist Church Cross of Honor service, sister camp visitations, the OCR's cookbooks being finished, and of course all the work at the Loris Bog off. Busy, yes., but very rewarding. Outstanding fellowship and profits made. I want to thank all of you for the hard work and support. Our support is growing in our communities, and we are getting the message out. The voice of our cause speaks loudly, and it is being heard.

Don't forget to get your registration fee's in for the SC SCV Convention next year. Please visit our website www.scv132.org and download the forms. We are planning for the best convention yet, but we still need your support. This will be the first convention in our county. We plan for it to be something never seen before.

We have a busy month ahead. Two weekends with the Turkey shoot, and the Juniper Bay Baptist Church cemetery Re-Dedication ceremony. With team work we can accomplish anything. This is also the month we celebrate Thanksgiving. We all have so much to be thankful for. Let us remember our brothers and sisters this year. We have many Compatriots who have health concerns with their selves and family. I am thankful for the legacy our fore fathers left us. I am thankful for those compatriots who broke through enemy lines so that we could do our duty today. Remember our Charge and keep our brothers and sisters in your prayers.

I look forward to seeing all of you this month during our functions and at our meeting. Come on out to the turkey shoot and enjoy a few rounds and some great fellowship. Don't forget to pick up a cook book. May God bless and keep you all. Deo Vindice!

They Shall Not Be Forgotten,

Jamie Graham
Commander



LEADING THE CHARGE BY EXAMPLE *Deo Vindice*

CAMP OFFICERS:

Commander:

Jamie Graham 254-7320

Lieutenant Commander

Paul Gause 241-0250

2nd Lieutenant:

Bobby Scarborough 457-8600

Adjutant:

Keith Edwards 254-9941

PAST COMMANDERS:

Terry Carter

Johnny Sessions

Ricky Todd

OCR OFFICERS:

President: Lisa Graham

Vice Pres: Priscilla Gause

Secretary: Debra Edwards

Treasurer: Myrtle Owen

LEADERSHIP:

Chaplain: Vernon Thompkins

Color Sergeant: Paul Gause

Historian: Keith Edwards

Greeter: Glen Tyler

Adopt-a-Hwy: Vernon Thompkins

Member Retention: E. K. Altman

Aide-de-Camp: Ed Thompson

Judge Advocate: Ricky Todd

Quartermaster: Dean Lewis

Web Master: Jamie Graham

Genealogist: Jamie Graham

Newsletter: Jamie Graham

Guardian Program: Bobby Scarborough

REFLECTIONS OF A CONFEDERATE ANCESTOR

Untitled Confederate Ancestor

HILLIARD TODD



Hilliard Todd was born in 1844 in Horry county. He was the son of James and Simelay Carter Todd. He joined the Confederate Army and became a member of the South Carolina Siege Train, Manigault's Battalion Co. "B" in the defense Charleston, S.C. Hilliard had four brothers also who were in the Confederate Army. James, Dennis, John, and Lemuel were members of the Tenth South Carolina Infantry Co. "G". One brother did not join, Elmore.

Hilliard was wounded and sent home to recover and was sent back to join his unit. He was part of the Army of Tenn. and was pardon near Goldsboro, N.C. in 1865. He returned home and married Nancy Lee. Hilliard was a farmer in the Shell section of Horry Co. He raised a large family and has many descendents living in the area. Several are members of the Litchfield Camp. Hilliard's brothers were not as fortunate, James was captured in Oct 1862 at Harrison's Ferry, died May 21, 1863 of typhoid fever at Acadamey Hospital in Chattanooga, Tenn. He is buried in Confederate Cemetery. Dennis, was killed at home in Horry County by Union troops and is buried in Cherry Hill Cemetery, Horry County. John h. died of disease at Shellyville, Tenn. and is buried in grave #188 in the Willow Mount Cemetery, Shellyville, Tenn. The grave had a Govt. tombstone placed in the 1980's. Lemuel M. died of disease on June 10th, 1863 at Chattanooga, Tenn. He is buried in Confederate Cemetery, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Johnny Sessions

*Don't forget...
Our Meeting on Tuesday night November 15th at
Watson's Funeral Home, 2300 Hwy 378, Conway*