



Camp Officers 2016 -17

- Commander - Elza Roberts**
- 1st Lt. Cmdr - Joshua Giles**
- 2nd Lt. Cmdr - Larry Shelton**
- Adjutant - John Hillman**
- Quartermaster -Willie Ray Boughner**
- Sgt-at-Arms - Jonathan Hurst**
- Chaplain - Wayne Wiltshire**
- Treasurer -Thomas Inman**
- Historian - Marvin Emshoff**
- Judge Advocate - Allen Connel**



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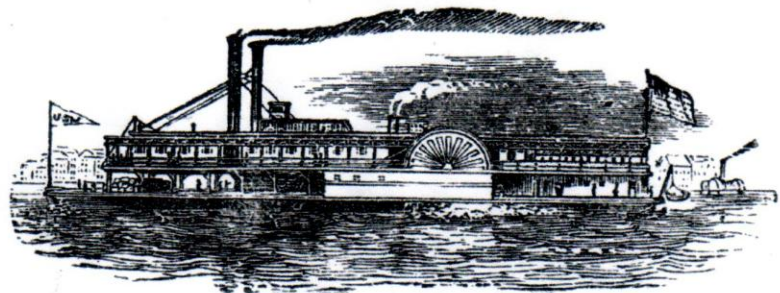
Major Josephus Somerville Irvine Camp 2031



Our camp will meet at the Powell Hotel this coming Saturday, 10 A.M. We will plan the dedication for the Confederate Veterans buried in the Toledo Bend Cemetery. The dedication is set for March 14th. Correct period clothing will be discussed. We will need men to carry the Flags. The camp members will retire to the rear of Powell Hotel to practice the manual of arms after lunch. Please bring a dish, Veg or dessert. I will bring the rifles and pistols necessary. No need to bring yours, can if you want though.

Gentlemen of the Major Josephus Somerville Irvine Camp #2031, in Newton, Texas: The Sons of Confederate Veterans, designated a 501(c)3 historical entity, organized in 1896 for the sole purpose to protect the good name of the of the men that organized to protect their country, family and their property from invading Union Troops. After the WBTS, these men came home to help rebuild the South.....their homes, communities, businesses, schools and state. On Saturday, March 14, we will meet to dedicate the markers of two of these honorable men.

SNELL'S, TEXAS. Snell's, known variously as Snell's Bluff, Snell's Landing, and Snell's Bend, was located in extreme northeastern Newton County on the Sabine River, 4½ miles from Toledo. The community was named for Adam H. Snell, an Alabama native who came to Texas shortly before 1850. Snell and his brother John established a mercantile and shipping business there after the Civil War.⁹⁹ Snell's eventually had a store, a watermill, a gin, and a school, in addition to its river landing. A post office was opened in August 1881



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JOHN J. SNELL, Master