



## *THE ROSE CITY STAR*

Newsletter of the Sons of Confederate Veterans - Walker's Greyhounds Camp #2338, Tyler TX

### **Next Meeting...**

**Tuesday,  
August 20, 2024  
6:00 P.M. ~ Eat  
7:00 P.M. ~ Meet**

**Spring Creek BBQ  
5810 Broadway  
Tyler, TX 75703**

**Speaker:  
Mark Vogl**

**Subject:  
"The Military Impact  
of Christianity on the  
Army of Northern Virginia"**



**Texas Division Pins**

**Now Available!**

**Cost \$15.00**

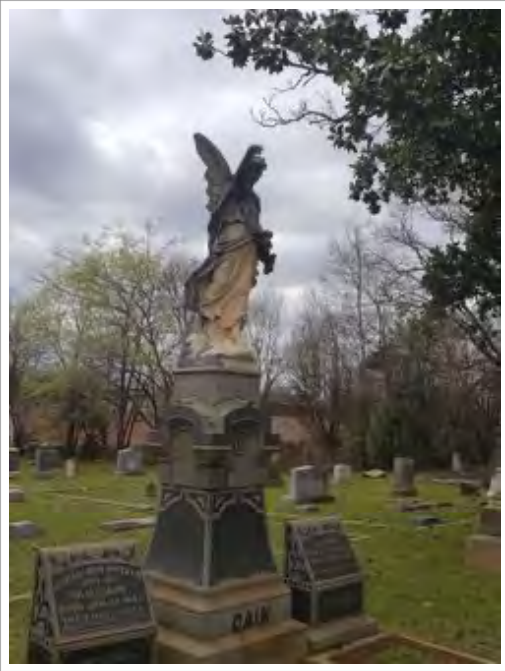
**See Michael Hurley if Interested**

**Smith County  
Confederate History  
Spotlight...**

## Washington Grey Cain

Washington Grey Cain was born in McMinnville, Tennessee, on 29 August 1836 to John Cain and his wife Beersheba Porter Cain. Unfortunately, Washington was left an orphan after the death of his parents, and sometime in 1840, he moved on to Wetumpka, Alabama. It was in Wetumpka that Washington met and fell in love with Sarah Ann Butler. The Butler family was prominent in Alabama, and Sarah's father, Lovic Pierce Butler, later became an early pioneer in Texas. Lovic, at age 51, enlisted in the Confederate Army and served as Captain W J Smith's Company in the 14th Texas Infantry, Randal's Brigade, Walker's Greyhounds. The happy couple were wed on 5 August 1858 in Montgomery, AL. To this union, God gave 5 children: Benjamin (b. 1860), Mary (b. 1861), Carrie (b. 1862), and John (b. 1863). Note: Son Benjamin Cain (1860-1932) became a very influential businessman in Tyler, working as an attorney and banker and a partner in a railroad company. He also served two terms as a Texas State Representative.

Washington Grey Cain enlisted in the Confederate Army in late 1861. He served as a Private in the 18th Alabama Infantry, Company C. He served until discharged due to illness in December 1862. Following the war, he attempted to maintain his home in Wetumpka, Alabama, until he moved to Tyler, Texas, in 1869. Once in Tyler, he engaged in several businesses, including a general merchandise business located at 215 E. Fannin Street, and later, he was one of the first Fire Insurance Agents in Tyler. Over the years, he gained prestige as one of the leading people in business in the area. His obituary said that his energy, enterprise, and fair dealings with clients enabled him to build a large and prosperous trade. In the early 1890s, he turned his attention to the banking business and was one of the organizers of the Tyler National Bank, of which he served as President for many years. He and Sarah went to build a beautiful two-story home located at 419 E. Fannin Street. The house is no longer standing, and the lot is part of the Jackson, Burks, Walker & Tippett Funeral Home parking area. His wife Sarah died on 2 October 1893 in Tyler, TX, and was buried in historic Oakwood Cemetery in Tyler. While achieving much in the business world, it would be incorrect to say he had a life of ease and without melancholy. From suffering as an orphan to serving in the war to losing his wife in 1893, life was not perfect. Sadly, on 5 August 1912, at the age of 75 years, Washington Grey Cain took his own life with a revolver in the upstairs bedroom of his home on Fannin Ave. He was buried next to his wife, Sarah, in Oakwood.







**Texas Contingent at the Reunion**

**Walker's Greyhounds Attend  
129th National Reunion in  
Charleston, SC  
July 17-21, 2024**



Walker's Greyhounds Mark Vogl and Michael Hurley visit the Citadel!

Commander Hurley carries Camp Flag  
in Opening Ceremony







*130th Annual Reunion*  
**Sons of Confederate Veterans**  
**Houston TX**  
**July 16-20, 2025**



**Houston Marriott South Hobby Airport**  
**9100 Gulf Freeway, Houston, TX**

**Full Reunion Details, Make Hotel Reservations  
and Convention Registration Online:**

<https://www.scv130.com>

**To Call For Hotel Reservations**  
**713-943-7979**

**Use Reservation Code:**  
***SCV 2025 National CO***

**Hosted by the Texas Division SCV**



# News From Around the Texas Division...



**Congratulations to the W. W. Heartsill Camp #314 Marshall, TX on winning the Superior Camp Award in the ATM!**



**Texas Division Wins A.P. Hill Award!**



**New Camp Chartered in Boerne, TX!**



**New Camp Chartered in Lampassas, TX**



# In Memory of the Confederate Companies from Smith County, Texas

1st Texas Infantry Hood's Texas Division "The Ragged Old First" - Colonel Louis T. Wigfall

3rd Texas Infantry Walker's Texas Division, Scurry's Brigade - General William R Scurry

3rd Texas Cavalry McCulloch's Divison - Major George W. Chilton

11th Texas Infantry Walker's Texas Division, Randal's Brigade - Major Nathaniel J. Caraway

14th Texas Infantry Walker's Texas Division, Randal's Brigade - Colonel Edward Clark

14th Texas Cavalry "Johnson's Mounted Volunteers", Ector's Brigade - General Matthew Ector

15th Texas Infantry Polignac's Brigade, Speight's Regiment - Lt Colonel James E. Harrison

17th Texas Infantry Walker's Texas Division, Scurry's Brigade - Colonel Robert T. P. Allen

22nd Texas Infantry Walker's Texas Division, Hubbard's Regiment - Colonel Richard B. Hubbard

28th Texas Cavalry (dismount) Walker's Texas Division, Randal's Brigade - Colonel Horace Randal

Douglas Texas Battery of Artillery, Army of the Tennessee - Captain James P. Douglas



15th Texas Infantry



11th Texas Infantry



3rd Texas Infantry.



Tyler Guards - 3rd Texas Cav



14th Texas Infantry



17th Texas Infantry.



1st Texas Infantry



Douglas' Texas Battery

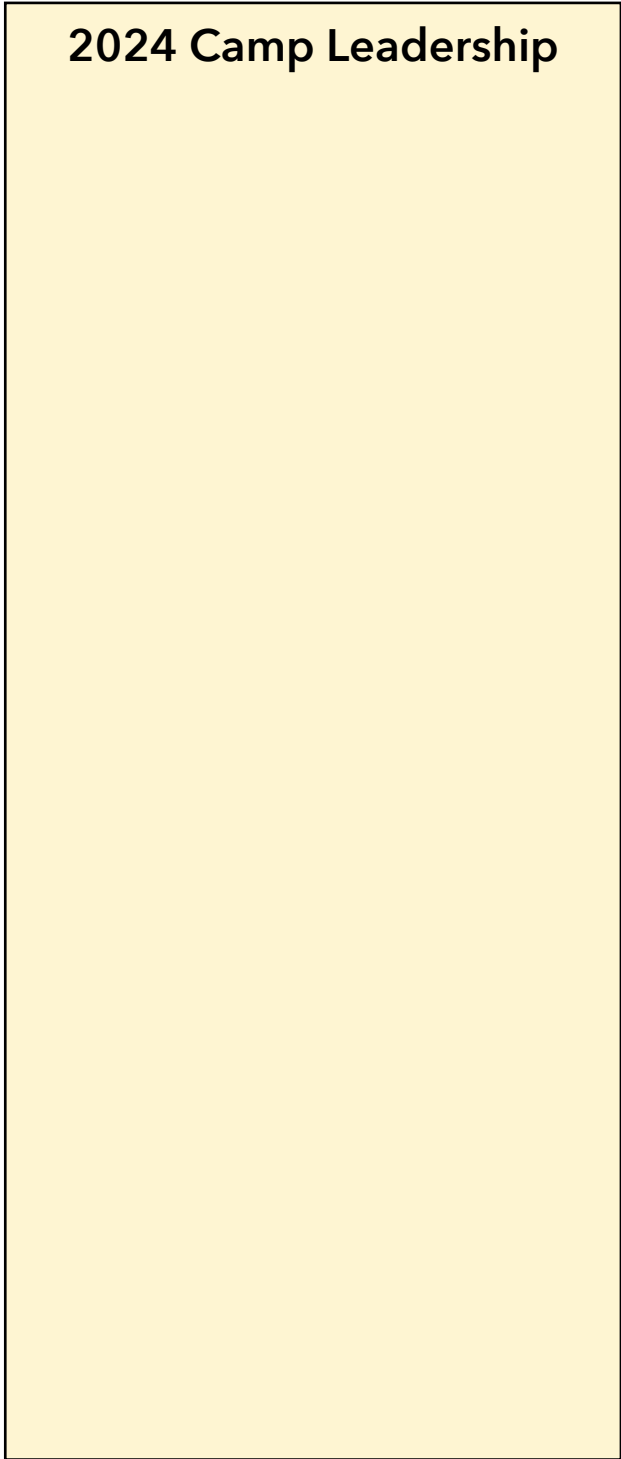




- ◆ **September 17, 2024** - Next Meeting of Walker's Greyhounds
- ◆ **September 21, 2024** - Texas Division Executive Council Meeting, Waco TX
- ◆ **October 15, 2024** - Monthly Meeting Walker's Greyhounds.
- ◆ **Novemeber 19, 2024** - 2nd year Anniversary of the Camp's Charter.
- ◆ **April 19, 2025** - Texas Wide Confederate Heritage Month Celebration at the Confederate Reunion Grounds, Mexia TX

**Find Us On the Web...**

[walkersgreyhounds.net](http://walkersgreyhounds.net)



**How Do I Join The Sons of Confederate Veterans?**

The SCV is the direct heir of the United Confederate Veterans. Organized at Richmond, Virginia in 1896, the SCV continues to serve as a historical, patriotic, and non-political organization dedicated to ensuring that a true history of the 1861-1865 period is preserved. Membership in the Sons of Confederate Veterans is open to all male descendants of any veteran who served honorably in the Confederate armed forces. Membership can be obtained through either lineal or collateral family lines and kinship to a veteran must be documented genealogically. The minimum age for full membership is 12, but there is no minimum for Cadet membership.