



## THE ROSE CITY STAR

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

### Next Meeting...

**Tuesday,**  
**September 19, 2023**  
**6:00 P.M. ~ Eat**  
**7:00 P.M. ~ Meet**  
**Spring Creek BBQ**  
**5810 Broadway Tyler**  
**TX 75703**  
**(903) 561-5695**

**SUBJECT:**  
**"Fields of Blood"**  
**The Battle of**  
**Prairie Grove, Ark**



**By**  
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**Commander,**  
**Texas Division**  
**Sons of Confederate Veterans ®**

### Notes From The Editors Quill,



Compatriots,

As August comes to an end and September begins, we have all been experiencing the record breaking temperatures. It's been several weeks since we have had any significant rain and 100 degree days have become the norm lately. The good news is that the work of Walker's Greyhounds Camp #2338 continues to heat up too! We have been busy planning ahead and making changes to improve, and even went on a field trip to visit the Texas Civil War Museum located in Ft. Worth, TX.

**BIG CHANGE PLEASE READ:** In our most recent meeting we voted as a camp to move our monthly meeting day from the first Tuesday of the month to the third Tuesday of each month. We hope to attract new members and make it easier for some of our members who had a calendar conflict with the first Tuesday to attend regularly. **So please note the new meeting date this month will be September 19, 2023 at the usual place and time.**

We also set a date for our next Iron Cross Dedication which will be held on March 9, 2024 in Weatherford, TX. The marker will be unveiled for my GGG Grandfather Edwin Stone Collins (1826-1902) who served as a Private in Paris' Company, Staunton Hill Artillery (VA). We will be assisted by the men of the 3rd Brigade, Texas Division; the Gov Samuel Lanham Camp #586 of Weatherford, TX; and our own Mollie Moore Davis 217 U.D.C. of Tyler, TX. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend.

I look forward to cooler temperatures in September and also in seeing each of you on Tuesday, September 19, 2023 at our usual time and place.

**W. Michael Hurley, Editor**



Greyhound's Visit The Texas Civil War Museum!



August 19, 2023



**Greyhounds gather just outside the Texas Civil War Museum on a HOT summer day**  
*(From L-R) Monty Williams, Michael Hurley, BillyPribble, and Zach Sabota*



**Compatriots had the opportunity to view the extensive collection of artifacts**





## Brigadier General Richard M. Gano 1830-1913



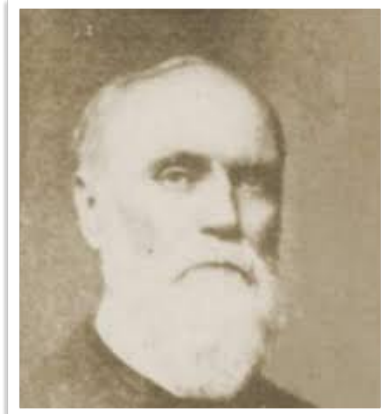
General Richard M. Gano, minister of the gospel, physician, farmer, rancher, banker, and native of Bourbon County, Kentucky, was born on June 9, 1830,

A Graduate from Bethany College in West Virginia in 1847, he received his medical degree from the Medical College at Louisville, KY two years later in 1849, practicing medicine for the next eight years, first in Kentucky, then in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, before moving to Texas in 1857. Gano was accompanied to Texas by his young family. He and his wife, Margaret, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Welch of Crab Orchard, Kentucky, had been married in 1853. With them to Texas went their three children. (Nine more would be added to the family in Texas for a total of 12 children).

He purchased land on Grapevine Prairie in Tarrant County within sight of the present-day city of Grapevine, Lake Grapevine, and the acreage of which DFW International Airport now sits. His initial frontier homestead is still standing and is in use.

When trouble started popping up on the northwestern frontier of Texas with the advent of 1858 raids by the Comanche Indians in Parker and Wise counties, Gano helped raise a defense force and pursue the Comanche. The campaign lasted a number of weeks, and when the company returned home to the citizens of Tarrant County, they presented a costly sword to Gano in recognition of his leadership, and also elected him Tarrant County Representative in the legislature at Austin in 1858.

Gano resigned from the legislature in January, 1862, to enter the Confederate Army as a captain of the cavalry. He rose through the ranks to brigadier general and served with the Army of Tennessee in forty-two engagements, beginning the spring of 1863 at the Battle of Chattanooga. He later commanded Texas cavalry units along the Red River. In all, he served in seventy-two engagements "but was never taken prisoner" and "was successful in all but four." His left arm was broken by a minie ball and "while in service he had five horses shot from under him, three animals being killed."



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### CONFEDERATE VETERANS HONOR GANO'S MEMORY

Gen. Van Zandt Issues Notice  
to Trans-Mississippi  
Department.

Edifying the late Gen. Richard Gano, who died March 28, in Dallas, after a long illness, Lieut. Gen. Van Zandt, commanding the Trans-Mississippi department of the United Confederate Veterans, has issued a general notice regarding the life and services of the veteran.

The notice calls attention to General Gano's efficient service as an Indian fighter after he came to Texas in 1857 and took up his residence in Grapevine, Tarrant county. As a mark of their appreciation of his gallantry, Tarrant county citizens presented him with a sword.

Elected to the state legislature, he resigned to enter the Confederate army where he saw service under Gen. John Morgan. He was first in command of a squad of Texas Rangers, then a regiment and finally a brigade. He was afterward transferred to the Trans-Mississippi department and placed in command of two brigades of cavalry by Gen. Kirby Smith. He took part in seventy-two engagements and is said to have been victorious in all but four. In 1865 General Gano entered the Christian ministry. He was for many years chaplain general on the commander's staff, first while in command of the Texas division, C. C. V., and later on the department staff.

Division, brigade and camp commanders are requested to take steps to appropriately honor General Gano's memory.



After the war, Gano returned to Texas, settling in Dallas County where he resumed farming and ranching. One of the first Texas cattlemen to import fine-blooded cattle into the state, he later developed a ranch to breed and train harness horses.

In 1866, Gano, who had been baptized in the church while in Kentucky, began his own active career in the ministry of the Churches of Christ. At the end of the next quarter century it was stated that "he had been very successful, having baptized about 4,000 people, besides establishing a large number of Churches of Christ in the Dallas/Ft Worth Metroplex, many which still exist to this day."

Gano came from a long line of gospel preachers. His great grandfather, John Gano, served as an army chaplain during the American Revolutionary War. Chaplain Gano was said to have been "an intimate friend of Gen. Washington." One account tells of Gano having baptized General Washington in the field by immersion, as "Gen. Washington had become dissatisfied with the baptism which had been administered by his own church" (the established Church of England).

General Gano's own father was John Allen Gano of Bourbon County, Kentucky, who, active as a Gospel Preacher of sixty years in the Churches of Christ, was credited with baptizing 10,000 men, women, and children.

General Gano, was a strong believer in Christ his whole life, and he practiced abstinence of what he believed were bad habits, he never drank a cup of coffee, nor of tea, smoked a cigar, or used tobacco in any form, nor drank any spirits as beverage.

He was a elder of the Central Church Christ in Dallas, TX, when he died at the home of his daughter on March 27, 1913 in Dallas, TX. He is buried in the Oakland Cemetery, Dallas, along with his wife Margret. A very talented man, he excelled as a physician, Texas state legislator, gospel preacher, Indian fighter, Confederate brigadier general, banker, farmer and rancher.

Today, the SCV Camp in Grapevine, Texas is named in his honor as the "Richard Montgomery Gano Camp #2292".



Walker's Greyhounds Attend



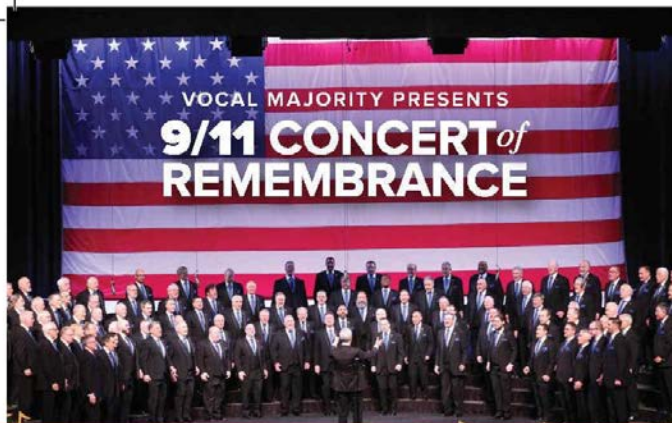
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Compatriot Hurley addresses the symposium crowd!



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**IN DOWNTOWN DALLAS FOR A**  
**CONCERT OF REMEMBRANCE**

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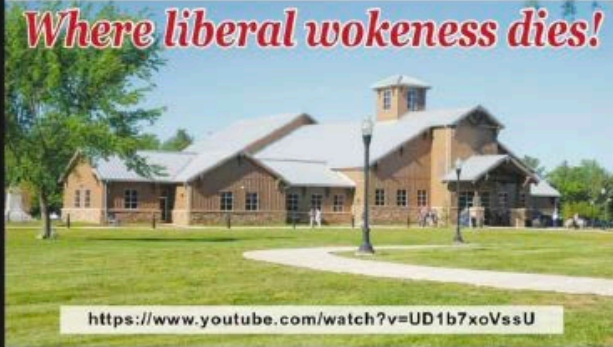




# National Confederate Museum

Columbia, TN  
40 miles south of Nashville, TN

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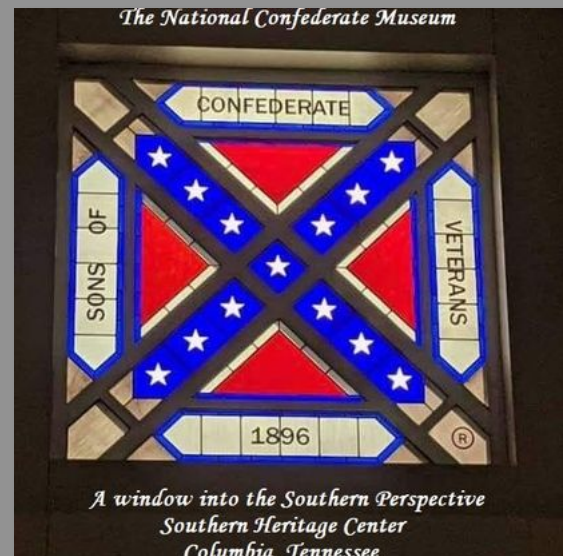
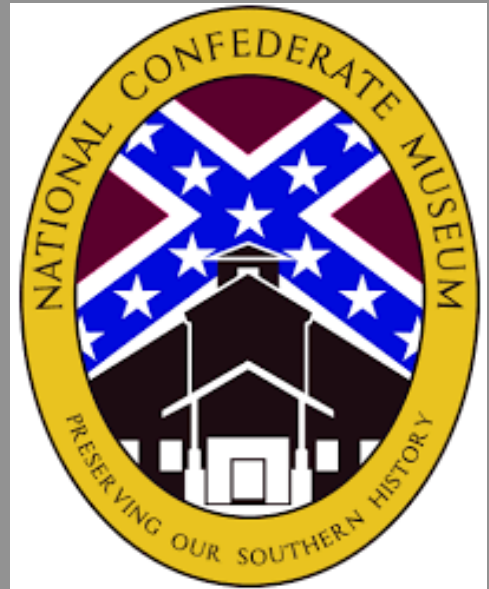


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*A window into the Southern Perspective  
Southern Heritage Center  
Columbia, Tennessee*

# 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.



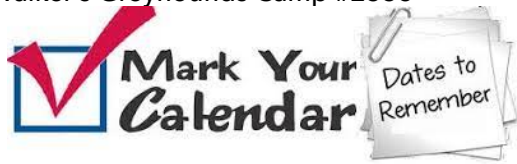
1st Texas Infantry



Douglas' Texas Battery







- ◆ **September 19, 2023** - Next Camp Meeting
- ◆ **September 30, 2023** - Quarterly Division Executive Council Meeting in Waco, TX. All members welcome.
- ◆ **October 17, 2023** - October Camp Meeting
- ◆ **October 21, 2023** - "Spirits of Oakwood" Annual historical tour and portrayal of significant men and women of Tyler. Two tours: 5PM and 7PM at historic Oakwood Cemetery located at Palace and Oakwood streets in Tyler TX.
- ◆ **February 10, 2024** - Heritage Defense Training, Waco, TX
- ◆ **April 20, 2024** - Texas Division Wide Confederate Heritage Month Celebration at location TBA.
- ◆ **June 7 - 9, 2024** - Texas Division Annual Reunion in San Antonio, TX
- ◆ **July 17 - 21, 2024** - SCV National Reunion in Charleston SC



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

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**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.