



THE ROSE CITY STAR

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

Next Meeting...

**Tuesday,
September 17, 2024
6:00 P.M. ~ Eat
7:00 P.M. ~ Meet**

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

**Speaker:
Michael Hurley**

**Subject:
"Texas Hero
General
Richard M Gano"**



Texas Division Pins

Now Available!

Cost \$15.00

**See Michael Hurley
if Interested**



Smith County Confederate Veterans October 1933

October 28, 1933... 12 Smith County Confederate Veterans met in Tyler, TX. The Veterans aged from 85 to 96 years old. According to an article in the Tyler Courier Times - Telegraph. The People's National Bank sponsored the luncheon, held at the Tyler' Woman's Building.

A chartered bus with a sign reading "Smoth County Confederate Veterans" carried them to the event. Once the Veterans arrived at the woman's building, they were treated to an elaborate event. The banquet hall was decorations featured red abd white roses and blue Larkspur bouquets, along with Confederate, Texas and U.S. flags. The soliders and guests marched in to the tune of "Dixie". Once seated Mrs. Roy C Owens of the Unithed Daughters of the Confederacy presented a poemby Therese Lindsey entitled "To the Confederate Soliders."

*"These faltering, faithful men are here, a wasted, tiny band/Knit close together with that past they only understand/How fresh for them the drum and call, the vision of a Lee
The press and passion for a cause that would not let them be!
And then, how wasted was the land, and arrogant the foe
Why will mankind re-enter wars when this is always so?
Not every day was dark for you; where many brave men meet.
The camaraderie of loyal friends is always sweet/And we remember through the years,
affectionately do/ What tribute tht a people may honor you."*

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In addressing the group, Judge S. A. Lindsey, Peoples National Bank's chairman of the board, said it was a joy to have the veterans as guests and to see them enjoy themselves. *"We have not forgotten what you men did when you donned the grey uniforms of Civil War days and suffered the heat of summer, the cold of winter, the privations enforced, the dreadful homesickness and the thousand other horrors which always accompany war,"* he said, according to the account. *"There has never been a word said against the heroism of the Confederate soldiers. We want to tell you again today, that (we) are ever mindful of your splendid sacrifices and your admirable courage in those dark days."*

General James T. Clinkscales, 93, who previously had lived in Smith County, but at the time of the event lived in San Antonio, attended and sang the Civil War song "Goober Peas," which elicited "a storm of applause from soldiers and guests alike," according to the article. After all in attendance sang "How Firm a Foundation," the soldiers posed for a photograph in front of the Woman's Building.

Of the 12 veterans who attended the event, all of them died by 1941





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



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

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News From Around the Texas Division...



Special Thank you to JJ Hurley, wife of Compatriot Bill Hurley who repainted our camp podium and sewed a duplicate camp flag to be attached to our speakers stand!



Walker's Greyhound Compatriots mark CSA Graves at historic Oakland Cemetery in Dallas

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 21, 2024** - Texas Division Executive Council Meeting, Waco TX
- ◆ **October 15, 2024** - Monthly Meeting Walker's Greyhounds.
- ◆ **November 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

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2024 Camp Leadership

Camp Website:
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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.