

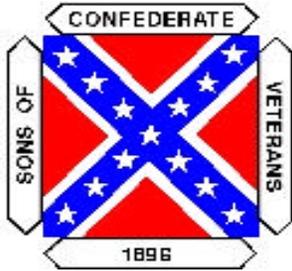


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○ April Meeting ○  
Hugo Newcomb

First Lt. Commander Randy Rogers reports that Hugo Newcomb will present the program for the April meeting. The subject of the presentation is not known.

Everyone come and bring a recruit!

**When:** April 28, 2009. 5:00 pm.

**Where:** Municipal Art Gallery, State St., Jackson.

*See you there!*

### Special Notice

Your editor would like to use this space to issue an invitation to all newsletter recipients to attend the Amite County/Town of Liberty Bicentennial celebration. Events will be occurring over several days but primary times to try to make a visit would be on April 30, 2009, around noon for a free outdoor concert that's certain to have a lot of WBTS relevant music. On May 2 the main events will be held all day including a parade, various musical presentations of older music genres and a special Confederate Memorial Service at the Liberty Confederate Monument. Contact Wayne Anderson for specifics.



**W**herefore the Lord said, Forasmuch as this people draw near me with their mouth, and with their lips do honour me, but have removed their heart far from me, and their fear toward me is taught by the precept of men:

**W**oe unto them that seek deep to hide their counsel from the Lord, and their works are in the dark, and they say, Who seeth us? and who knoweth us?

**A**nd in that day shall the deaf hear the words of the book, and the eyes of the blind shall see out of obscurity, and out of darkness.

**T**he meek also shall increase their joy in the Lord, and the poor among men shall rejoice in the Holy One of Israel.

**F**or the terrible one is brought to nought, and the scorner is consumed, and all that watch for iniquity are cut off:

Isaiah 29: 13,15, 18-20  
(KJV)

## March Meeting Report

Henry Kyd Douglas  
Robert Murphree

Compatriot Murphree, as usual,



brought an entertaining and informative program on Henry Kyd Douglas. As with many in Southern service, Douglas began in a somewhat

lowly position but rose quickly in rank because of his ingenuity and abilities. Thanks to Robert for another good program.

Compatriot Dan Duggan gave his "this day in the WBTS" for March 24.

Music was presented by Wayne Anderson who did "The Bold Stars and Bars," about Yankee occupation of Jackson based on a similar song about British occupation of Ireland before the Republic of Ireland was created.

April is Confederate Heritage Month – remember your ancestors.

# Confederate Memorial Day

## April 26, 2009

The annual observation of Confederate Memorial Day, jointly sponsored by the Jefferson Davis Camp 635 and the W.D. Holder Chapter of the UDC will take place on April 26, 2009.

The placing of flags on the graves will begin about 1:30 pm with ceremonies to follow at about 2:00 pm. The speaker will be Forrest C. Cooper who will speak on "Father Abraham Ryan: Neighbor and Close Friend to President Jefferson Davis."

**In case of rain the ceremonies will be held at the War Memorial Bldg.**

**(Note the need for cemetery cleanup volunteers on April 25.)**

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But their memories e'er shall remain for us,  
 And their names, bright names, without stain for us;  
 The glory they won shall not wane for us,  
     In legend and lay  
     Our heroes in Gray  
 Shall forever live over again for us.

Sincerely,  
 Hubert W. Miazza  
 Chaplain

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ful and stubborn people. We've been fighting the good fight for 150 years. (The above was excerpted from "Defending Southern Heritage" and "Behind the Southern Heritage Movement")

Deo Vindice  
 Emmett Eaton,  
 Camp Commander

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## Calendar

### April 25, 2009

Greenwood Cemetery cleanup. **Volunteers needed** for a little manual labor to get the Confederate Section ready for Confederate Memorial Day

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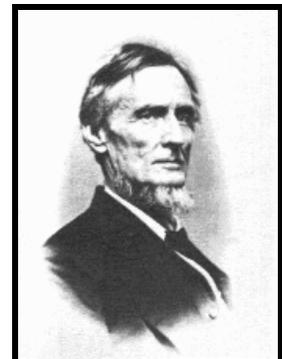
Anticipated date of observance of Confederate Memorial Day with ceremonies at Greenwood Cemetery, Jackson

### April 28, 2009

Regular meeting of Camp 635 at the Municipal Art Gallery

### May 26, 2009

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## Chaplain's Dispatch

Father Abram Joseph Ryan was a Chaplain in the Confederate Army. He was also a poet; and following the war, many of his poems, which he preferred to call verses, were published in a book entitled FATHER RYAN'S POEMS. The title of one of these poems is C.S.A.; and it is appropriate for CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL DAY which we commemorate on April 26<sup>th</sup>.

### C. S. A.

Do we weep for the heroes who died for us,  
Who living were true and tried for us,  
And dying sleep side by side for us;  
    The Martyr—band  
    That hallowed our land  
With the blood they shed in a tide for us?

Ah! fearless on many a day for us  
They stood in front of the fray for us,  
And held the foeman at bay for us;  
    And tears should fall  
    Fore'er o'er all  
Who fell while wearing the Gray for us.

How many a glorious name for us,  
How many a story of fame for us  
They left: Would it not be a blame for us  
    If their memories part  
    From our land and heart,  
And a wrong to them, and shame for us?

No, no, no, they were brave for us,  
And bright were the lives they gave for us;  
The land they struggled to save for us  
    Will not forget  
    Its warriors yet  
Who sleep in so many a grave for us.

On many and many a plain for us  
Their blood poured down all in vain for us,  
Red, rich and poor, like a rain for us;  
    They bleed--we weep,  
    We live—they sleep,  
"All lost," the only refrain for us.

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The Southern mindset is honor, honesty, loyalty and trust, as well as liberty, all adding up to community. Southerners believe in an attachment to and loyalty to one's community. A community is built around trust and shared commitments. This trust is often generated among those who have known one another for a long time—maybe since childhood—worked with one another, and sometimes fought alongside one another.

Another basic value of Southern heritage is that of limited government, where the limiting element is a written Constitution. Constitutionally limited government is almost a foreign concept today. First, Second and Fourth Amendment rights have been under attack for years and the Ninth and Tenth Amendments are all but forgotten. Our federal government was originally created by the States—as an outcome of the First Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia in 1787. Its nature and structure were set out by the Constitution of the United States of America. The Constitution is not a perfect document, and Constitutionalism not a perfect political philosophy. The Constitution does not protect itself; it depends on a morally upright and vigilant citizenry to do that.

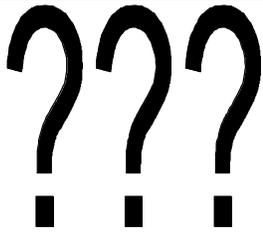
A core element of Southern heritage: a strong belief in and love for God. God is the foundation of truth and morality, and as such, belongs not just in the schools but in one's daily living. We are known as the "bible belt" due to the fact that after the revivals swept the southern armies, the veterans brought their love of God home to family and community.

So in defense of our Heritage, what are we to do?

- 1) Don't compromise.
- 2) Be worthy of your ancestors.
- 3) Think like a Southerner.
- 4) Defend all Southerners -- from Captain John Smith and Pocahontas to Dale Earnhardt, Bedford Forrest to Alvin York and Audie Murphy. Lay claim to all your heritage!

Above all else: Don't be discouraged! We will continue to be attacked, but we are a proud, resource-

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**Trivia Question:**

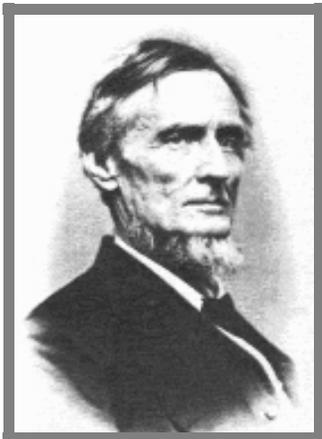
This month's question asks:

What was the first capital of the Confederate States of America?

March's question asked:

What Kentucky battle also has, as part of its landscape, a Bull Run?

The answer: Perryville



# Commander's Column

TO MY FELLOW COMPATRIOTS:

Our March camp meeting was well attended. Thanks for the program Robert Murphee! Planning for the April memorial day is well along and the camp hopes it will be well attended. The primary clean up day at Greenwood Cemetery will be April 25, 2009, at around 9:00 am, the day before our Memorial Day, April 26, 2009. Mr. Steve Colson and Peter Miazza will be coordinating the clean up effort. I would suggest just showing up with the normal instruments of destruction; weed eaters, clippers, shovels, rakes, mowers etc.

April is Confederate Heritage Month. I've been thinking and reading about what that is and what it entails. So.....

What is heritage? What is Southern Heritage?

Heritage refers to something that is inherited from one's ancestors. It has several different senses, including:

- Geographical heritage- a nation or group's historic monuments, museum collections, etc.
- Natural heritage, a nation's fauna and flora, natural resources, and landscape
- Tradition, customs and practices inherited from ancestors

To honor our Southern heritage means more than merely protecting symbols. It means protecting a set of moral convictions or basic, fundamental values that are under assault today. These include the fundamental goodness of family. One man married to one woman, with their children. The latter are to learn early in life the importance of obedience to their parents. They are to learn to respect the experience of their elders. Also, if a man and a woman are going to bring children into this world, they must assume the responsibility that goes with this and raise children who will become responsible adults.

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