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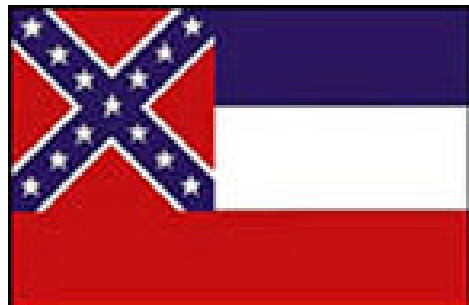
○ March Meeting ○ Joseph Davis: The Early Years

First Lt. Commander Emmett Eaton reports that Compatriot and past MS Division Commander Wayne will present a program entitled "Joseph Davis: The Early Years."

The raffle this month should be something every member would like to have so bring money for raffle tickets. Everyone come and bring a recruit!

When: March 27, 2007. 6:00 pm.
Where: Municipal Art Gallery, State St., Jackson.

See you there!



This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.

If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth:

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

1 John 1: 5 - 10
(KJV)

February Meeting Report

Battle at Hill's Plantation

The program for February was a presentation by Jeff Giambrone who covered a little-known battle/skirmish that took place on Hill's Plantation east of Vicksburg near the Big Black River. Most compatriots were unfamiliar with this event ever having occurred.



Compatriot Dan Duggan presented "this day in the War Between the States" (February 27).



Chaplain Randy Rogers made a few remarks to the camp regarding the recent passing of compatriots and members of compatriots' families as well as remembering those close to the camp that are ill. One of the recent

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losses was the mother of Compatriot Ricky Haynes. Compatriot Haynes was present at the meeting and expressed his gratitude to the camp for the members' expressions of sympathy.

Two of the "Dixie Hummingbirds," Joe Tubb and Murry Stewart presented two songs for the camp's enjoyment: "You Ain't Just Whistlin' Dixie" and "I'm Running Out of Memory for You" (a novelty song).



Welcome New Member

The camp welcomes new member **William Loyd Kimmel** who joins on the service of his Great Great Uncle Eli P. Smith, Private, Co. F, 12th Battalion Mississippi Cavalry. Compatriot Naugher recently relocated to the Jackson area in his employment with Bankfirst.

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Calendar

March 27, 2007

Regular meeting of Camp 635 at the Municipal Art Gallery

April 24, 2007

Regular meeting of Camp 635 at the Municipal Art Gallery

April 29, 2007?

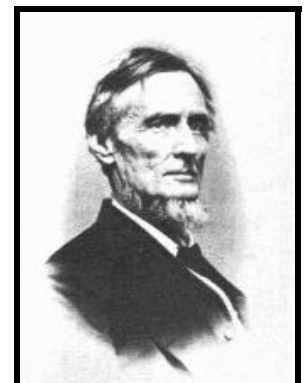
Confederate Memorial Day Ceremonies at Greenwood Cemetery

May 22, 2007

Regular meeting of Camp 635 at the Municipal Art Gallery

June 26, 2007

Regular meeting of Camp 635 at the Municipal Art Gallery



Reveille Dedication

There is no dedication this month

Wily Forrest

While leading his troops north from Decatur to Nashville in late September, 1864, Confederate General Nathan Bedford Forrest encountered a Union army at Athens, Alabama. When the Union commander, Colonel Wallace Campbell, refused to surrender, Forrest asked for a personal meeting and invited Campbell to inspect his troops. Campbell accepted.

Each time the men left a detachment, the Confederate soldiers would quickly pack up and race to another position; Forrest and Campbell would then arrive and continue to tally up an impressive number of Confederate troops.

By the time they returned to the fort, Campbell was convinced that he was vastly outnumbered and gave Forrest an unconditional surrender.

Nightmare Scenario

General J. E. B. Stuart arrived at Stonewall Jackson's camp late one night and, finding everyone else asleep, lay down beside Jackson's bed to rest. As it was a cool night, Stuart unconsciously pulled Jackson's blankets over himself and slipped between his sheets.

When he awoke, Stuart was astonished to find himself in Jackson's bed, fully clothed. Shortly thereafter, emerging from the tent, he was greeted by its rightful occupant:

"General Stuart," Jackson declared, "I'm always glad to see you here. You might select better hours sometimes, but I'm always glad to have you. But, general, you must not get into my bed with your boots and spurs on and ride me around like a cavalry horse all night!"

***Next month's dedication will be presented by
You, perhaps?***

Chaplain's Dispatch

II Timothy 1:10: "But it is now made known by the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ, who hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel."

Compatriots:

February has been a sad month for our camp, as we lost a member, David G. Williamson, 42 years old; Carter Naugher's Father passed away; and Ricky Haynes Mom passed away. I ask each and every one of you to continue to pray for these families as they go through the changes and adjustments of losing a close family member. Also, keep the Kevin Davis family in your prayers; his wife is living proof that God is still in the healing business over cancer.

It has been my pleasure to see the actions of many of you, and from an itinerant preachers' view, not only are we (Camp 635) a group that honor and memorialize our ancestors that fought for Dixie, but we also are a sincere and caring body that cares about one another. May God continue to bless each member of Camp 635.

Shown below is a chart that can be helpful to every member, if you will use it, I pray that you will. Writer unknown

YOU SAY, GOD SAYS (BIBLE VERSES)

You say: "It's impossible"

God says: All things are possible (Luke 18:27)

You say: "I'm too tired"

God says: I will give you rest (Matthew 11:28-30)

You say: "Nobody really loves me"

God says: I love you (John 3:16 & John 3:34)

You say: "I can't go on"

God says: My grace is sufficient (II Corinthians 12:9 & Psalm 91:15)

You say: "I can't figure things out"

God says: I will direct your steps (Proverbs 3:5-6)

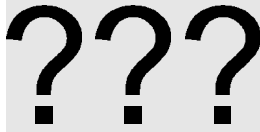
You say: "I can't do it"

God says: You can do all things (Philippians 4:13)

You say: "I'm not able"

God says: I am able (II Corinthians 9:8)

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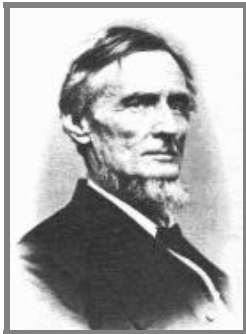
Trivia Question:

This month's question asks: What happened at Osceola, Missouri that figured into Quantrill's infamous Lawrence, Kansas raid?

February's question asked: What connection to the WBTS did the Northfield, Minnesota bank have that caused the James brothers, the Youngers and the Millers to select it for a robbery?

The answer:

The bank's major stockholders were Adelbert Ames and members of Ames' family. Jesse James, in particular, despised, Ames because of his Federal Army career during the war and his subsequent term as a military governor in Mississippi.



Commander's Column

No column was received this month from Commander Green.

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You say: "It's not worth it"

God says: It will be worth it (Roman 8:28)

You say: "I can't forgive myself"

God says: I Forgive you (I John 1:9 & Romans 8:1)

You say: "I can't manage"

God says: I will supply all your needs (Philippians 4:19)

You say: "I'm afraid"

God says: I have not given you a spirit of fear (II Timothy 1:7)

You say: "I'm always worried and frustrated"

God says: Cast all your cares on ME (I Peter 5:7)

You say: "I'm not smart enough"

God says: I give you wisdom (I Corinthians 1:30)

You say: "I feel all alone"

God says: I will never leave you or forsake you (Hebrews 13:5)

Believe God is there just for you.

If I may be of service to you in any way let me know. Together, we serve a great and mighty God as we move forward preserving the good name of our Ancestors, the Defenders of Dixie.

"Aspire to inspire before you expire." Unknown

In God We Trust,
Randy Rogers
Chaplain

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