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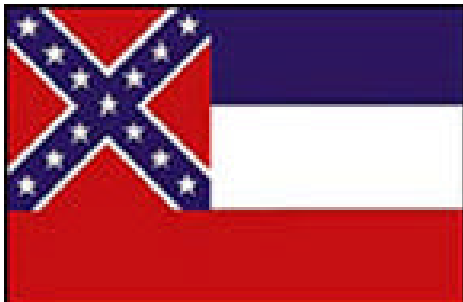
## ○ November Meeting ○ Champion Family

First Lt. Commander Emmett Eaton reports that Sid Champion IV has rescheduled a visit to present a program on the impact of the war and the battle of Champion Hill on the Champion family.

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:** November 28, 2006. 6:00 pm.  
**Where:** Municipal Art Gallery, State St., Jackson.

*See you there!*



**I** will praise the name of God with a song, and will magnify him with thanksgiving.

**T**his also shall please the Lord better than an ox or bullock that hath horns and hoofs.

**T**he humble shall see this, and be glad: and your heart shall live that seek God.

**F**or the Lord heareth the poor, and despiseth not his prisoners.

**L**et the heaven and earth praise him, the seas, and every thing that moveth therein.

**F**or God will save Zion, and will build the cities of Judah: that they may dwell there, and have it in possession.

**T**he seed also of his servants shall inherit it: and they that love his name shall dwell therein.

Psalms 69:30-36  
(KJV)

## October Meeting Report

### Mississippi Division Commander

The program for October was a return visit by Mississippi Division Commander Ed Funchess who brought the camp up to date on division business and the restoration of Beauvoir.



Compatriot Dan Duggan presented his "this day in the war" summary for October 24 during the war years.

Compatriot Rick Richardson performed two songs solo — "Cavalryman's Lament" and "Southern Man."



**In Memoriam**

**William B. "Stump" Jones**  
Associate member of Camp 635.

Compatriot Jones was never able to identify any Confederate ancestors but was a Confederate-in-spirit. He is survived by his wife, Mary, currently President of the W. D. Holder Chapter, UDC.

**In Memoriam**

**Miss Irene Breland**

*As noted by Commander Green, an iconic Southern lady has passed on to her reward. By way of tribute, here is text which I posted as a sort of eulogy to Miss Breland:*

A legend has passed on to her reward.

Miss Breland was one of those unique individuals that made an impression on everyone she encountered. Although I first met Miss Breland relatively recently (about 1990 when I attended a United Daughters of the Confederacy function), I had already heard of her from a number of her former students. They all spoke of her with fondness and expressed their gratitude for the positive influence she had on their lives during formative years.

A genteel Southern lady, she spoke more than once at UDC luncheons expressing her feeling that all should evince their own Southern gentility by their language, manners, moral character and public image. Obviously, those who would do less needed more training and education in how to live their lives. And she was willing to help them if they wished it.

When I heard of her passing, I could not help but think that she's probably up there already organizing old Bill Shakespeare, Bill Faulkner, Willie Morris, maybe Miss Eudora and a host of others into a guest lecture program on proper use of the English language. And I just hope old St. Peter didn't use bad grammar when she got to the Pearly Gates.

**Fundraiser Notice**

By now most compatriots should have received a letter from Adjutant Ron Stowers regarding the funds needed to acquire a State Historical Marker for the Confederate Section of Greenwood Cemetery. Please consider giving whatever you can afford to this worthy effort.

Please make checks payable to "Jefferson Davis Camp 635 SCV" and send to Ron Stowers at the address below or give dues to him at the meeting.

**Ron Stowers**  
**Jefferson Davis Camp 635 SCV**  
**PO Box 16945**  
**Jackson, MS 39236**

Thank you.

Send address corrections to:  
**Wayne B. Anderson, Mailing Coordinator**  
**Jefferson Davis Camp #635, SCV**  
**1737 Bridgers Drive**  
**Raymond, MS 39154**

Visit the new camp web site at:  
**<http://www.scvcamp635.org>**

**Calendar**

**November 28, 2006**

Regular meeting of Camp 635 at the Municipal Art Gallery

**December 19, 2006**

The Christmas meeting of Camp 635 has yet to be set.

**January 23, 2007**

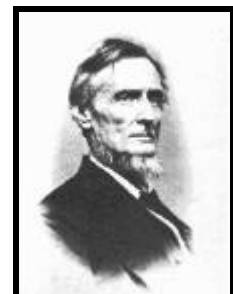
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**February 27, 2007**

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**March 27, 2007**

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## Reveille Dedication A Foot-in-the-mouth Confederate

*Dedication by Robert Murphree*

I dedicate this month's edition of *The Reveille* to all of you who are as good at putting your foot in your mouth as I am. It seems these days you can't inquire about a relative without being told the person has died, or ask about a spouse without finding out the people are divorced.

So I am particularly sympathetic to an unnamed sergeant in the 16<sup>th</sup> Mississippi who was wandering the battlefield after the battle of Second Manassas. At this time, as you all know, many of the common soldiers in Lee's army were without shoes, marching long distances over rough terrain on their bare feet. For lack of any other source, many good Confederates were forced to search the field after a battle to see if the dead enemy could yield a pair of boots.

Our sergeant was wandering the field covered by the previous day's fight trying to find himself a pair of shoes when a group of Confederate horsemen approached. One of the horsemen demanded know what the soldier was doing away from his command our Mississippian replied, "That's none of your business, by God."

Another horseman then accused the soldier of being a straggler, to which the Mississippi sergeant angrily replied "It's a damn lie, sir! I went through the fight yesterday and that's more than you can say; for where were you yesterday (referring to the group of horsemen) when General Stuart wanted you damned cavalry to charge the Yankees after we put 'em to running? You were lying back in the pine thickets and couldn't be found; but today, when there's no danger, you come out and charge other men with straggling, damn you."

The surprise of the mounted group can be imagined. They first looked at each other with stunned surprise, then let out a roar of laughter before riding on their way. One of the horsemen asked the sergeant if he realized who he was speaking to, and the sergeant replied, "Some cowardly Virginia cavalryman." Can you picture the sergeant's face when the other fellow said, "No, you were talking to General Robert E. Lee."

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

## Chaplain's Dispatch

In the Bible, Proverbs 21:21: "He that followeth after righteousness and mercy findeth life, righteousness, and mercy."

Compatriots, the Thanksgiving season is upon us, and we have much to be thankful for and even more to give thanks to God above for. He has blessed all of us in many ways over the past year, and I trust we will all be thankful for His caretaking of us and our loved ones during this season.

Everyone on this earth is different, but each one is special to God since He created each of us, uniquely, for His purpose. It is my hope and prayer that we all will submit to His will for us during the time we have on this Earth.

The next time you feel like God can't use you, just remember...

Noah was a drunk

Abraham was too old

Isaac was a daydreamer

Jacob was a liar

Leah was ugly

Joseph was abused

Moses had a stuttering problem

Gideon was afraid

Samson had long hair and was a womanizer

Rahab was a prostitute

Jeremiah and Timothy were too young

David had an affair and was a murderer

Elijah was suicidal

Isaiah preached naked

Jonah ran from God

Naomi was a widow

Job went bankrupt

Peter denied Christ

The Disciples fell asleep while praying

Martha worried about everything

The Samaritan woman was divorced, more than once

Zaccheus was too small

Paul was too religious

Timothy had an ulcer...and

Lazarus was dead!

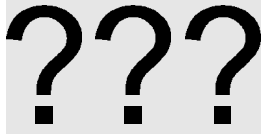
Now! No more excuses! God can use you to your full potential. Besides you aren't the message, you are just the Messenger. In the Circle of God's love, God is waiting to use your Full Potential.

Please continue to remember Kevin Davis and his family.

May God bless you and your family during the holiday season. If I can help in any way, please let me know.

Have a great Thanksgiving and give thanks to God for how He has blessed you and yours.

In God We Trust,  
Randy Rogers  
Chaplain

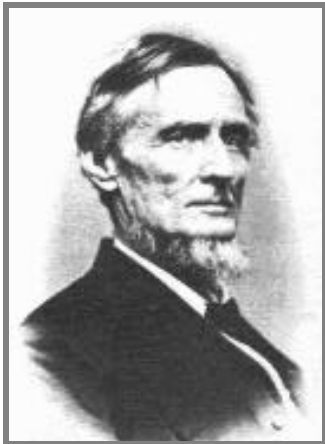


**Trivia Question:**

This month's question asks: What did some Southerners call Reconstruction in the South? (It's something you can repeat in mixed company.)

Last month's question asked: In 1864, Quantrill from Kansas set out for Washington for what purpose?

The answer: To assassinate Abraham Lincoln; however, Quantrill never made it.



# Commander's Column

My Fellow Compatriots,

November is the month of thanksgiving and what a great tradition we here in the deep South have of celebrating the giving of thanks for all we have. The seasons have begun to turn and the glorious fall is upon us. Nothing compares to the seasons in Mississippi. We truly live in Heaven on earth!

We give thanks to the life of compatriot William R. "Stump" Jones who recently crossed over the river and now sits among the trees. Stump was recently retired from the National Guard. His wife, Mary, is the chapter President of the United Daughters of the Confederacy Chapter W.D. Holder. Our prayers and thoughts go to Mary and the family at this time of grief. Mary asks that in lieu of any flowers, memorial should be made to the restoration of Beauvoir.

I am quite sure that all our members of Camp 635 have heard and are deeply saddened at the passing of Mrs. Irene Breland, from injuries sustained in a burglary at her home earlier in the year. Camp 635 sent memorial flowers to her funeral. Mrs. Breland was a member of W.D. Holder Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and a fine and gracious lady of the South. We will all deeply miss her.

We recently learned, that Patrick Hotard, curator and administrator of Beauvoir, has resigned to accept a position at another museum. Patrick's hard and dedicated work at Beauvoir has been an inspiration to us all. We at Camp 635 wish him the best in his new venture. We know he will do an outstanding job, he did such a great job at Beauvoir! Filling his shoes and the shoes of the grant writer that left earlier in the year, only added to the monumental task of funding and rebuilding Beauvoir. This will be a vast additional undertaking for the Board of Beauvoir. We know they are up to these Herculean tasks.

The Christmas party for Camp 635 is set for December 19, the third Tuesday of the month, at the Art Museum. So mark your calendars. We will have a covered dish, pot luck supper, so everyone please bring a covered dish. As always, wives and family are cordially invited. So be sure to bring your "Mrs. Santa Clause" and any elves that may want to come. We encourage families to come. We will have the Dixie Hummingbirds and possibly some other musical treats. This will be a fun evening of fellowship, good food and Christmas music. Anyone that has something from an old Southern Christmas, please bring it. A good old fashion Christmas will be had by all.

I hope every compatriot and your families have a great Thanksgiving. Remember and praise the Lord for all we have. It is only because of Him, that we are blessed.

Stand fast Mississippians

Bert Green, Commander

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