

# **THE SCOUT**

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## **BLACK HISTORY: REMEMBERING MISSISSIPPI'S BLACK CONFEDERATES**



# SILAS CHANDLER



Silas Chandler, right, shown above with Andrew Chandler, left, is the most well-known, and most controversial, of the Black Confederates. He accompanied Andrew and Benjamin Chandler to war, in the 44<sup>th</sup> Mississippi Infantry. Whether or not he was a soldier under arms is the subject of some dispute. In any event, Silas served faithfully and was reportedly with the forces escorting President Davis on his retreat at the end of the war.

## Holt Collier



Holt Collier went off to war with the men of the Hinds family of Hinds County. He was present at the Battle of Shiloh. He is best known today as the hunting guide for Theodore Roosevelt, on a hunt during which Roosevelt refused to shoot a trapped bear. That bear became the inspiration for the Teddy Bear toy.

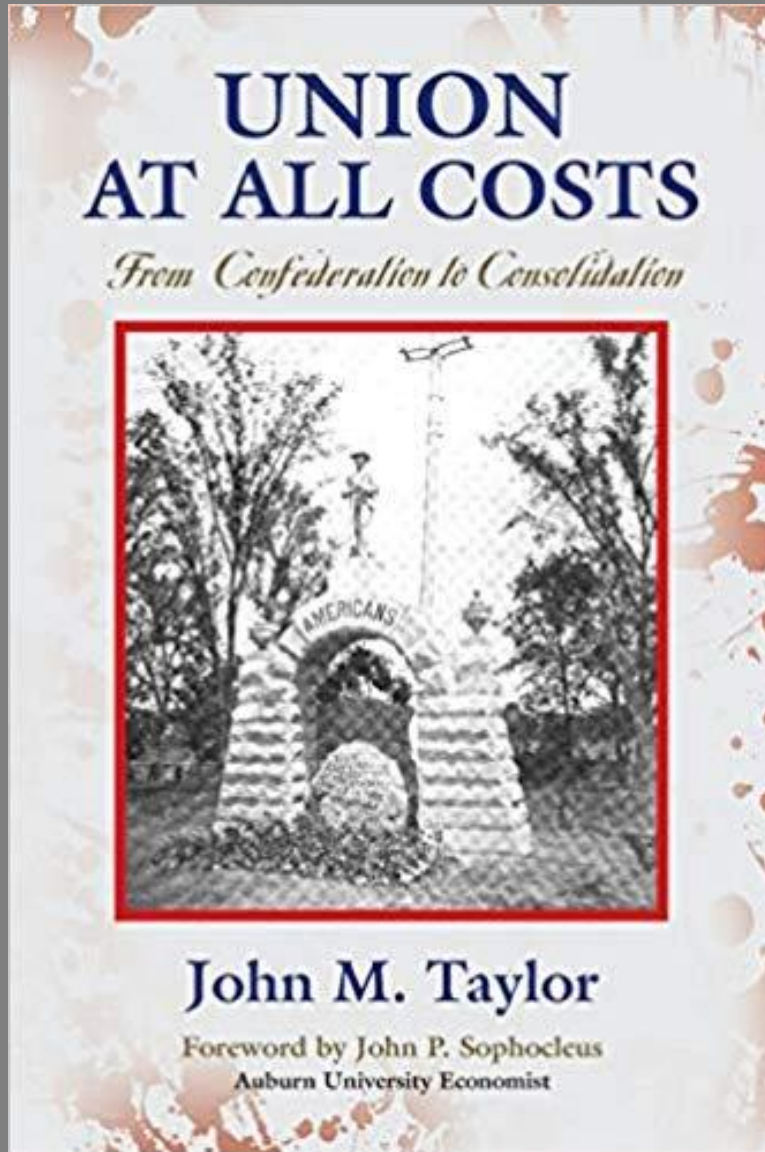
Turner Hall, Jr.



Author Al Arnold has written an amazing book about his ancestor, Turner Hall, Jr., who apparently served under both Forrest and Lee. Arnold's book is furthermore remarkable in that he relates how he, as a modern-day Black man in Mississippi, has come to embrace his Confederate Heritage. A very powerful book, highly recommended.



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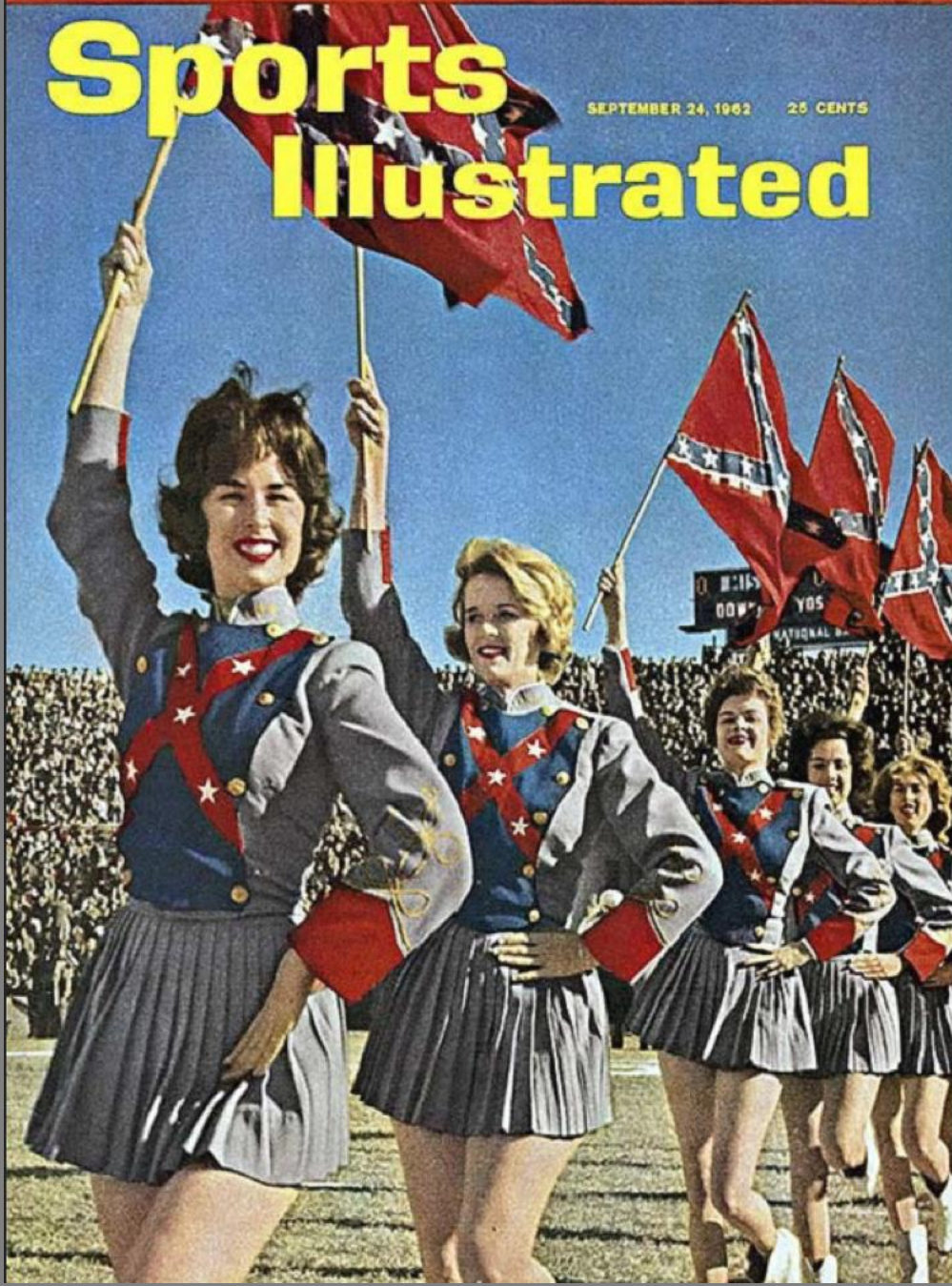


Somewhat in the vein of the Kennedy Twins or Thomas DiLorenzo, author Taylor explores the real motivations of the North and President Lincoln in the War Between the States. Highly recommended by Gary Streeper.

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