

THE HOWLING DAWG

Covering November 2018 and looking ahead ...



Bird Dawg

16th Georgia Volunteer Infantry Regiment, Company G
"The Jackson Rifles"



Photo: Brenda Dobson

The Griswoldville Commemoration 2018

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One of the most faithful supporters of this event, Mike McAlpin, once said that he journeys each year from North Georgia to Griswoldville because the memorial service always demonstrates an “honesty of purpose.” Indeed, this memorial service is never about the living, but, rather the honored dead – as it should be. Mike’s words were one of the nicest things ever said regarding the 12 years that this service has been conducted. The annual event is accomplished by a team: The Department of Natural Resources, specifically and gratefully those of the Jarrell Plantation site. The Camp of the Unknown Soldier (#2218) and the 16th GA Infantry, Co. coordinate the proceedings but the day is carried by a large and diverse collection of heritage organizations. We refrain from trying to name each group represented by their attendance because we simply do not have a complete list and would be so grieved to omit anyone. All private individuals as well as the organizations are so deeply cherished, appreciated and share a vital role. If there was ever a time that we should labor together, in harmony to preserve that which is important to us, it is now! We regret the small number of photos of this year’s event but if folks don’t send them, I don’t have them to print.

Ben “Cooter” Jones, is often quoted as saying:

WE ARE ALL THE SAME GOOD PEOPLE TODAY THAT WE WERE LAST WEEK AND LAST YEAR AND WE ARE NOT GOING TO BE SHAMED INTO TURNING OUR BACKS ON OUR HERITAGE AND OUR CONVICTIONS.

Griswoldville Commemoration 2018 by Brenda Dobson



Battles for the Amory, Tallassee AL by Heidi Edge



THE 16TH GEORGIA CO. G – “The Jackson Rifles”

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ON FACEBOOK: "JACKSON RIFLES". And @ scv2218.com, thanks to Al McGalliard

SCHEDULE OF 2018-2019 EVENTS

DECEMBER 7 – COCHRAN, GA CHRISTMAS PARADE

DECEMBER 7-8 - RICHLAND CHURCH CHRISTMAS, JEFFERSONVILLE, GA

JANUARY 12 – JAMES H. BOUNT MEMORIAL – UDC CHAPTER 25

JANUARY 17 – LEE-JACKSON BANQUET CAMP 2218 – GRAY, GA 6PM.

JANUARY 18 – LEE-JACKSON BANQUET CAMP 18 – MACON, GA.

JANUARY – WINTER DRILL – DETAILS TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER

FEBRUARY – BATTLE OF OLUSTEE

MARCH – BATTLE OF BROXTON BRIDGE AND BATTLE OF MANASSAS, GA

“The Nash Farm event will be held April 12-14, 2019. It will be the 155th Anniversary of the battles of Nash Farm and Jonesboro, Georgia. It will be hosted by the 30th Georgia Infantry regiment and the Georgia Division of the Sons of Confederate Veterans.” Tim Knight 30th Georgia June 23, 2018

CATHY'S CLOWN *The Humor of Kenny Stancil*

A farmer and his recently hired hand were eating an early breakfast of biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs, bacon and coffee that the farmer's wife had prepared for them. Thinking of all the work they had to get done that day, the farmer told the



hired man he might as well go ahead and eat his lunch too.

The hired man didn't say a word, but filled his plate a second time and proceeded to eat. After awhile the farmer said, "We've got so much work to do today, you might as well eat your supper now too."

Again, the hired man didn't respond but refilled his plate a third time and continued to eat. Finally, after eating his third plate of food, the hired man pushed back his chair and began to take off his shoes.

"What are you doing?" the farmer asked.

The hired man replied, "I don't work after supper."

There's been another murder: the victim was battered to death with a melted clock.
Must be the work of a surreal killer.

Which Bible character had no parents? Joshua, son of Nun.

TEXAS BOARD DISCUSSES SCHOOL NAMES

In November a School Board discussed changing the names of four Austin schools with Confederate names. The school board decided to change the name of John T. Allan Elementary School in honor of Anita Ferrales Coy, who was principal at Allan and a district administrator. That motion passed 6-1-1. (Source: Dixie heritage)

The Board also discussed renaming John H. Reagan High School, **Sidney Lanier High School** and Zachary Taylor Fulmore Middle School but voted not to change the names at this time.

Trustee Ann Teich voted against while Trustee Kristin Ashy abstained. Teich said she wouldn't support any name changes and voted against it, pointing out the thousands of dollars it would take to change schools signs and uniforms.

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Ivis Bradford whose business card appears (above) in this newsletter writes: "I finally updated my Etsy store with new sleeping caps. A few other things are in the works to be added in the near future. Perhaps there are some in need of a cap for the upcoming cooler events, or I would appreciate everyone's assistance in spreading the word about my business. The best kind of advertising is through people you know and trust!!! I would be indebted to you and the other members for any help with advertisement. I continue to welcome custom sewing projects at this time. Here is the link to the store:" <https://www.etsy.com/shop/BarnLucky>



ALL PRAYER REQUESTS ARE URGENT

You may not recognize many of the names on this page, but does that really matter? They represent real people - genuine needs. Just because you do not know them personally nor the nature of their circumstance does not mean that you cannot bow your heart and head for a moment - just a moment - and ask God to meet these needs - ALL OF THEM - according to HIS will ...

Steve Smith & family James Boyd J.C. Nobles Elaine Wallace Al McGalliard Ty Burnsed Cathy Wheeler Reba Aultman Kasey Wright Larson Harold Buchanan Gale Red Gary Banks Bill Cameron Jenny & Ryan Ricky Smith Rev. Joey Young and family Ed & Val Elliott Steve Galegor Ben (Cooter) Jones Dale & Becky Rankin Roy and Dana Myers Alan Farley Mrs. & Mrs. Burns Richard Durham James Morgan Becky Mason & family Lt. Charles Whitehead

Those who preach & teach The WORD UDC C.S.A., U.S.A., Israel, Law Enforcement, Paramedics & Firefighters, Judges Political Leaders, Missionaries, Our Compatriots, Ministers, Travelers, The lonely, bereaved families, The Cannonball House Staff Our enemies ...And for Me & You, that we witness boldly, risking awkwardness and seeming to be foolish. And, *please*, do let me know of others that should be on this list ...

(For privacy, in some cases, I do not publish the details but will share if you contact me

U.S. Major General Joseph Wheeler, in white breeches; In front to Wheeler's left, is General Leonard Wood; On right, Lt. Colonel Theodore Roosevelt



Pvt. (Dr.) Henry Day

7 May 1839 - 30 Jul 1918

Enlisted: 22 Apr 1861 in Warrenton, VA, Pvt. CSA: VA

Age 22 - 12th Infantry

1863: age 24 - 59th Infantry, 2nd Reg. Inf., Wise Legion

Married: Mary Edith Robinson Day (1848-1935) of Gratiot on 23 June 1871.

Couple had three children:

Lucretia Day: 1873-1882

Della E. Day Lake - 1882-1960

Ada Lee Day Price - 1885-1950



Dr. Henry Day was born in Warrenton, VA. He enlisted into the war offering his services to his native VA but by the end of the war, he had moved to Zanesville, OH to study medicine with his brother, Dr. Douglas Day. After graduating from the University of Virginia, he moved to Ohio to practice. He survived the war and lived to the age of 79 when he died at his home on Tuesday, 30 Jul 1918 in Amsterdam, Licking County, Ohio. He is buried in the Fairmount Cemetery in Newark, Licking Co., OH. Below are pictures of his grave which bear the fact that he was CSA and Grand Army of the Republic. As you see below in his obituary, his pallbearers were Yankee soldiers, thus the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) metal placed on his grave. To attest to his character, the following came from

his obituary (printed below).... "gave unbound charity and was never known to press the poor for payment of a bill." Dr. Day's obituary appeared on July 31, 1918 in the Newark Advocate on p. 7. Notice of his death also appeared in the New York Medical Journal, v. 108. Day Avenue in Newark, OH was named after Dr. Day. This GAR medal does not appear to have been part of his original grave.

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150 Years Ago by Larry Upthegrove

October 30, 1868: In Macon, GA, today's "Journal and Messenger" has this: "The State Fair. We understand preliminary steps were taken yesterday to inaugurate an Annual State Fair at Macon. We hope every leading citizen, every large property holder, every merchant, every hotel keeper, every master mechanic, every proprietor of any kind, will become a member of the association and contribute largely and liberally to its success. Nothing scarcely would pay them better. The congregation of ten thousand people in this city for five or six days each year, would bring hundreds of thousands of dollars here. It would be a great feast for our hotels, merchants, mechanics, and every one, no matter his calling."

October 31, 1868: In Atlanta, Georgia, as well as most of the Nation, most of the news media is dedicated to influencing the coming election on November 3, Tuesday of this week. Objective journalism will be attempted from time to time, over the years but will never become the norm. At the poles, each political party is allowed to have three "Challengers", persons from the community likely to know if voters are eligible or not. Today's "Constitution" writes about that: "Headquarters Fourth Ward Democratic Club, Oct. 29, 1868.—At a meeting of Fourth Ward Democratic Club on Thursday night, the following named gentlemen were selected challengers at the election Tuesday: Tim Murphy, T.G. Bogguss and M.R. Rasbury. Assistants, J.R. Wallace, J.E. Gullatt and T. Robinson....The President was directed to notify members of the Club, and Democrats of the Fourth Ward to meet in front of the United States Hotel, Saturday evening, at 6:30 to join the Grand Procession...Marcus A. Bell, President."...(Saturday evening is tonight, Halloween). It is raining in Atlanta today, a, cold, bone-chilling, rain. The "Grand Procession" will be a soggy event.

November 18, 1868: Huntsville, Alabama, the "Huntsville Democrat" has this story this week: "Gen. Joseph Wheeler.—We had the pleasure yesterday of a visit from this distinguished ex-Confederate General. He is in fine health, and is now a citizen and registered voter of Lawrence County, Alabama, but is a member of the firm of Bouton, Smith & Co., in New Orleans, engaged in the importation and sale of iron ties for cotton bales, from an English manufacturer. Wheeler was probably the South's second-best cavalryman with Nathan Bedford Forrest being the best, but the two greatest did not like each other. Fortunately, they did not have to support each other but each could do very well on his own. During his Confederate service he was wounded three times, lost 36 staff officers to combat, and 16 horses were shot from beneath him. He lives in Alabama, but he will go to Washington in 1880 as a U. S. Representative. In 1898, Wheeler, at the age of 61 will volunteer for the Spanish-American War and receive an appointment to Major General of Volunteers, serving in cavalry, from President William McKinley. In July, at the Battle of San Juan Hill, one of the units of Wheeler's Command will be, the "Rough Riders", commanded by Medal of Honor winner, General Leonard Wood, assisted by Lt. Col. Theodore Roosevelt. After war, Wheeler will serve in the Army for another year and retire on September 10, 1900 as the only Rebel General to serve in combat in the U. S. Army.

November 23, 1868: We have heard neither "hide nor hair" from Union General Kilpatrick since insults were exchanged between he and Confederate General Forrest. The Atlanta "Constitution" of this week comments on that: "*Gen. Judson Kilpatrick has pocketed the charges of Gen. Forest, and now stands branded by the latter as 'a liar, poltroon, and a coward.'* He evidently prefers the integrity of his skin to that of his reputation.".....

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Appreciation of Art in North Carolina

In New York, today's "Harper's Weekly" continues to belittle the South with its cartoons. Actually, today's has more reality in it than most. Not done with the pen of the nasty Nast, and artist not credited by the magazine, no signature either. Be sure to read the dialog at the bottom of the picture. (Thanks to Larry Upthegrove)

FOUND IN ITALY



Thanks to Richard Waterhouse





THE CAMP OF THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER #2218 *Of Old Clinton, Jones County, Georgia*

We will have no regular meeting in November due to being at the Griswoldville Commemoration and will have no meeting at all in December.

Please apply to Adjutant Dobson if interested in a March – October 2019 speaking engagement other than February and May which are booked already.

We were honored to have as our guest speaker at our annual commemoration Griswoldville will be Colonel (Ret.) Steven L. Smith of Camp 2218, the former Commander of the Lt. James T. Woodward SCV Camp #1399 in Warner Robins, the GA Vol. Battalion and the 16th GA, Co. G. Col. Smith delivered an eloquent address. See

*"To you, Sons of Confederate Veterans, we submit the vindication of the Cause for which we fought; to your strength will be given the defense of the Confederate soldier's good name, the guardianship of his history, the emulation of his virtues, the perpetuation of those principles he loved and which made him glorious and which you also cherish. **Remember, it is your duty to see that the true history of the South is presented to future generations.**"*

PHOTO SHOP

November 23, 1868: In France, 31 years-old Louis Arthur Ducos du Hauron is a photographer with a dream of being able to do color photography. He worked out practical concepts of using three colors to make all the other colors in 1862, six years ago and today, November 23, 1868, he patents his ideas, publishing them next year. He will continue to refine the process that he calls "Autochrome" so that in 1877 he is able to produce this picture, taken from his attic window, a view of Agen, in southern France. (Thanks to: Larry Upthegrove)

"View of Agen" 1877



"It was considered the best photo of this century. A lioness and her cub were crossing the savannah but the heat was excessive and the cub was in great difficulty walking. An elephant realized that the cub would die and carried him in his trunk to a pool of water walking beside his mother.



And we call them wild animals. It's a great lesson for mankind who are fighting and dying for no reason. WOW!!

TOO GOOD FOR HEAVEN



"For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost."

– Luke 19:10

This verse from Luke is, of course, speaking of the LORD JESUS CHRIST. It tells why HE came to earth. HE had no other mission. Everything JESUS did was meant to save lost men and women and prevent them from going to and burning in a CHRIST-less eternity that they did not have to go to. This place called Hell was prepared for the Devil and his angels (Matthew 25:41, 2 Peter 2:4 & Revelation 20:10), not for ANY human being. People will be there, for sure, but GOD will not send them there. HE, in HIS mercy will have done everything possible to keep them from going.

Once in a while you hear someone joke that "*Heaven does not want me and Hell is afraid I will take over.*" Have you ever noticed how nervous someone seems when they say such words? It is as if they have to laugh to keep from crying their heart out! No statement could be farther from the truth and they know it. The GOD of Heaven loves each us more, than anyone has or ever will. HE has done more for us already than we could ever imagine, much less deserve, and HE wants to do even more.

Doing good is a good thing and GOD sure does not want us to be wicked people. However, apart from being saved by the shed blood of the LORD JESUS CHRIST a person can be nothing else but evil. Being a kind, generous, caring, friendly, helpful individual is a fine way to go through life, but it "buys" no ticket to Heaven. Often we hear people say, "I am a good person" – some will tell you that they have it "all worked out" with GOD or have "an understanding" with their CREATOR. What they are really saying is that since they are a moral person, GOD must allow them into Heaven.

The truth of the matter is that GOD understands and accepts **only** the shed blood of HIS SON as a means to enter Heaven. John 14:6 says, *"I am the way, the truth and the life; no man cometh to the FATHER but by ME."* No other way will do. Good works are, fine but Bible reading, prayer, church membership, compassion, generosity, or baptism does not give you a passport to Heaven. Even repentance is not sufficient unless it is born out of GODLY sorrow (2 Corinthians 7:10) with the acceptance that the death of CHRIST was the **only** payment for our sins that GOD would receive (1 John 2:2). Some folks are ignorant of GOD's righteousness, [have gone] about to establish their own righteousness, and have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of GOD. (Romans 10:3)

In Mark 10 (18-25) there is the story of a man who came running to JESUS, knelt at HIS feet and asked what he had to do to inherit eternal life – he wanted to go to Heaven. JESUS asked the man if he had kept the Ten Commandments and did not rebuke him when the man lied and said he that he had since he was a young boy. *"Then Jesus beholding him loved him, and said unto him ... go thy way, sell whatsoever thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in Heaven: and come, take up the cross, and follow me (21)".* The man was sad at what JESUS said and went away grieved: for he had great possessions (22). JESUS must have been very sad, too, when HE told those standing by that it was *"easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of GOD"* (25). We are all sinners by nature. Being righteous enough to merit Heaven doesn't come naturally to us. It's not even something we can accomplish on our own. JESUS *"loved"* this man – the scripture said so (21). JESUS wanted this man to go to HEAVEN but the fellow was trusting in his own goodness by his "supposed" keeping of the Commandments rather than a saving faith. In a real sense this man was just **too good to go to Heaven** and he disqualified himself!

How different this rich man was from the repentant thief who hung beside JESUS on Golgotha. If ever there was a soul hovering on the brink of Hell it was this criminal hanging beside the SON of GOD. He knew how evil he had been and now, with his life, he was paying for those deeds. He was not too good for Heaven but he was plenty bad enough. In his fleeting moments of life, he voiced *"Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom"* (Luke: 23:42). This condemned man had no illusions about his goodness. *"As it is written, There is NONE RIGHTEOUS, no, NOT ONE."* (Romans 3:10) What JESUS did next was a wonderful example of why HE came to earth. CHRIST, who knew no sin, was made *"sin for us, that we might be made the righteousness of GOD in HIM."* (2 Corinthians 5:21) Everyone falls short of GOD's perfect Holy standard. Our "righteous" efforts to earn Heaven are filthy rags (Isaiah 64:6) of sin in HIS sight...but HE sees beyond. We, too, recall the bad things we spent our life our life doing. Could JESUS really forgive all that? You bet HE can, HE will and HE stands waiting. Those who trust in their own righteousness will tragically miss Heaven because they were just **TOO good to make it.** Jwd

May we "be found in him, not having [our] own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of CHRIST, the righteousness which is of GOD by faith: - Philippians 3:9