

# ***THE HOWLING DAWG***

**OCTOBER 2014**



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



## **A Letter from the Atlanta Trenches**

**Matthew Andrew Dunn, 33rd Mississippi, Company K, the "Amite Defenders" wrote regularly to his wife, Virginia Lenora Perkins Hunt, who he had married in 1855. One letter was dated August 1, 1864 just after the Battles of Peach Tree Creek, Atlanta, and Ezra Church during the defense of Atlanta. The 33rd Mississippi had an exposed flank during the Battle of Peach Tree Creek and suffered severe losses.....**

***"I avail myself of the present opportunity to write you a few lines - knowing that you are uneasy about me. I am happy to say to you that my life is yet spared and my health is good. Tad was wounded on the 27th at Ezra Church; shot through the leg below the knee which caused his leg to be amputated. I know it will nearly kill Ma to hear of it but it is a portion of the horrors of this cruel war. The fight he was in on the 22nd was a very hard one but complete as the Yankees remained behind their works until our men scaled them. Our Boys had shot until they got in close***



***quarters then not having bayonets they clubbed them with their guns, breaking up a great many but others they captured in their places. Our force engaged took 1,900 prisoners and 27 pieces of artillery. Our division met with serious misfortune on the 20th of July as we were badly cut to pieces by a brigade on our right not coming up to support our flank - over half of our regiment was killed and wounded - lost our Colonel who charged waving his sword until he fell. Captain Jackson then commanded and our color bearer was killed. Others attempted to get the colors and were wounded. So we lost our colors. The 22nd Regiment had three color bearers shot down. One was Claudy Davis, who was waving the colors when he fell. Amite County will never raise a more gallant son than he was. In all, seven men were killed and wounded saving their flag. It was***



***a very bloody affair. Peter was shot through the knee joint in the fight with Tad but Jimmy came out all right. John H. Turnipseed was killed a few days ago while on picket. We are losing some of our near and dear friends but I hope God will soon stop it. We are enduring many hardships***

***but I try and submit to it cheerfully, feeling assured that we will come out all right. I am very anxious to hear from home. Oh, my love, if I could only see you and our dear little ones again what a pleasure it would be. God only knows if I will have that privilege or not. I want you to try to raise them up right. Train them while they are young and if I am not***



***spared to see you I hope we will meet in a happier world. I will be at home as soon as I can but if I am killed I am prepared to go. My daily prayers are that we may meet on earth again in peace and health. I want to hear from your crop and how you are getting along generally and how the children are getting on at school. Tell Julia that Clem will not write as paper is scarce but he is all right. I can't write all the news for want of paper, and this is badly done as I am writing on a plate. Tell Levi to write me. My respects to your Pa's family. I hope we may soon have better times. Kiss the children and tell them to be good. I hope God will bless us; good bye my dear. Your husband, M. A. Dunn***

***Note: Matthew Andrew Dunn was killed approximately three months later at the Battle of Franklin, Tennessee. Edited from: The Mathew Andrew Dunn Letters, Journal of Mississippi History, Vol. 1 (1939), p. 110-127.***



## **150Th Anniversary of The Battles of Atlanta**



We had a decent turnout and the weather was dry and not nearly as hot as it could have been. Saturday's battle was the best we have ever fought on the Nash Farm property. It actually made Sunday's fight seem anti-climatic. We are, of course, drawing near the end of the 150th anniversary series, with our "homecoming at Andersonville". We are also near, a great new event in Sandersville, the Griswoldville Commemoration, which falls on the exact battle date and a once in a lifetime opportunity at Fort McAllister. We have only lightly discussed the 2015 possibilities. The 16th Georgia, Co. G is as strong and vital right now as we have ever been. We ask that God will bless us as long as HE sees fit. Pray always that we remain in harmony because if we do not our way of life could disappear overnight. I MEAN IT, FOLKS!

Most of the photographs in this issue were taken by Kenny Stancil (pictured, right, with wife, Cathy) who consistently does such a great job of photo-documenting the history of our re-enactment Company. To say "thank you" is not near enough for all his dedication, hard work and photographic eye, but perhaps it will suffice until he is better paid. We hope you enjoy the remainder of his collection that we have published in this issue. He had nearly 90 pics from Atlanta alone, so we could not exhibit them all, but they are on line. By the way, we need a head count of unit strength before Andersonville as we do all events. If your squad leader does not call you, call him. If you are unsure who that is, call me (*Duke*) because it is probably my fault because I am way behind on updating rosters. I hope to get that corrected very soon, at least before year end.



## **THE 150th ATLANTA COLLECTION OF KENNY STANCIL**



After Atlanta, Savannah Sprague's (to the left of Evie Stancil - upper left photo) school (Central Fellowship) had spirit week and an event called decade day where you pick out a decade and dress like it. She chose the 1860's and wore her dress. She won first place!!!



*By 1863 the Atlanta population had reached 20,000, making it the 12<sup>th</sup>-largest city in the Confederacy. As the Federal Army pressed harder in the spring and summer of 1864, the population fell back to roughly 3,000. That was the state of affairs when Sherman removed the entire civil population.....*

**MORE OF THE ATLANTA COLLECTION OF KENNY STANCIL**



## *In Sympathy*

### Daughter of slave, Confederate soldier, dies at 91



We received this information right after we published our September 2014 issue:

It is my sad duty to inform you that Real Daughter Mattie Clyburn Rice passed away today, September 1, about 3 P M at Hospice House in High Point, N. C. Truly we that are the descendants of the Confederate Americans have lost a shining star for the Cause. For she has been a great voice in paying tribute to our Confederate heritage, and especially the black soldiers that faithfully fought for the South. And now that "Miss Mattie's" voice has been stilled there is a great void in our ranks. Please remember her children, and all of her extended family in this special time of the need for God's grace and comfort to be showered upon them.

Sincerely in Christ, and  
For Their Memory and Cause,

*Rev. Dr. W. Herman White,  
Chaplain of the N. C. Division, and  
Chaplain of the Army of Northern Virginia*

In the photo above (made about a year ago) Mattie Clyburn Rice is shown holding a photo of her father, Weary Clyburn, a slave who fought in the War with his master's son. Rice grew up listening to the War stories told

by her father, Weary Clyburn, a slave whose heroic actions were documented but unrecognized. At least until July 18, 2008. On that day, a memorial marker dedicated to Clyburn's faithful service as a "colored Confederate" was installed along with the unveiling of a new headstone in his honor.

A lifetime member of the United Daughters of Confederacy, Rice sought to have her father's story etched into history, giving him the credit he deserved. "Weary Clyburn, colored, was a bodyguard for Frank Clyburn, Company E, 12th Regiment of South Carolina volunteers; that he went to Columbia with his master to training camp," the document read. "Thence to Charleston, Morris Island, Page's Point and Hilton Head and other places throughout the war; that at Hilton Head, while under fire of the enemy, he carried his master out of the field of fire on his shoulder." Not only did he carry the wounded Frank Clyburn from the battlefield with bullets flying past him. Another document confirmed he performed personal services for Robert E. Lee. Although he was born a slave, Rice made sure that everyone knew her father died a hero.

### **"THIS TIME I GOT TO BE THE TOUR GUIDE..."**



Not long before we went to Atlanta, our 2nd Sgt., Nathan Sprague was summoned to the office of Mayor Robert Reichert (Bibb Co., GA) in the same complex (former City Hall of Macon, GA) where Nathan works as a law enforcement officer. Nathan was introduced to a couple who had an ancestor in the 16th Alabama and who had been wounded at Chickamauga (1863). They had traveled to Macon because the Confederate soldier had kept a in depth diary which included recollections of the time he was brought to Macon to recover in the Macon City Hall building which had become a Confederate hospital. Great detail had been

recorded during his convalescence even down to a description of the basement portion of the building where he stayed. Nathan guided the couple to the lower portions of the structure (originally built in 1837 for the Monroe Banking & Railroad Company) and sent us some pictures of the area they visited. Nathan likes to visit historic sites, but candidly added that this time he enjoyed the experience of being the tour guide.

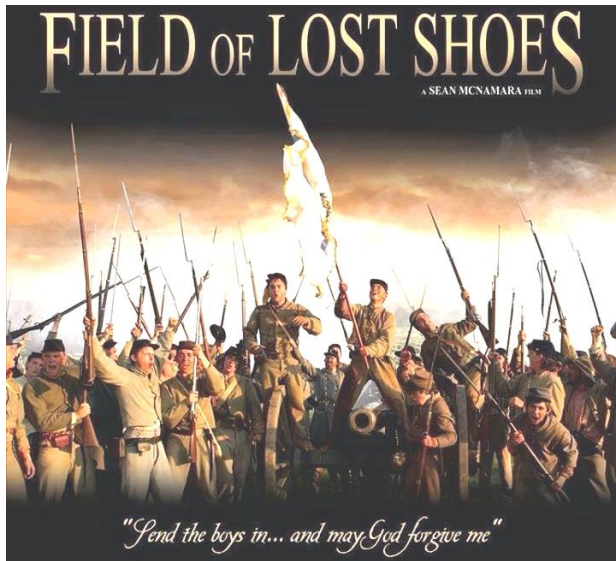
### **WORDS WORTH SAYING AGAIN**

***"For enquire, I pray thee, of the former age, and prepare thyself to the search of their fathers: (For we are but of yesterday, and know nothing, because our days upon earth are a shadow: Shall not they teach thee, and tell thee, and utter words out of their heart?" - Job 8:8-10***

***"I've learned that keeping a vegetable garden is worth a medicine cabinet full of pills." - Author Unknown***

***"Raise children like the adults they will one day have to be." - Author Unknown***

***"If the history of slavery ought to teach us anything, it is that human beings cannot be trusted with unbridled power over other human beings — no matter what color or creed any of them are. The history of ancient despotism and modern totalitarianism practically shouts that same message from the blood-stained pages of history. But that is not the message that is being taught in our schools and colleges, or dramatized on television and in the movies. The message that is pounded home again and again is that white people enslaved black people....  
...Just as Europeans enslaved Africans, North Africans enslaved Europeans — more Europeans than there were Africans enslaved in the United States or in the 13 colonies from which the nation was formed. The treatment of white galley slaves was even worse than the treatment of black slaves who picked cotton. But there are no movies or television dramas about it comparable to Roots, and our schools and colleges don't pound it into the heads of students. The inhumanity of human beings toward other human beings is not a new story, much less a local story. There is no need to hide it, because there are lessons we can learn from it. But there is also no need to distort it, so that sins of the whole human species around the world are presented as special defects of "our society" or the sins of a particular race. If American society and Western civilization are different from other societies and civilizations, it is in that they eventually turned against slavery, and stamped it out, at a time when non-Western societies around the world were still maintaining slavery and resisting Western pressures to end slavery — including, in some cases, by armed resistance." - Thomas Sowell***



I was at the 150th anniversary of the battle of Atlanta when a vendor selling DVD's handed me a card advertising the new film, "Field of Lost Shoes." It looked good and I had long been interested in the Battle of New Market so when I got home I watched the official trailer on You Tube. It did not take the narration long to declare the War was "over slavery" and soon enough one V.M.I. character declared, *"we should not be fighting to keep people in chains..."*

Must we get beat over the head by the same tired ol' slavery issue with every depiction of the War and especially those that showcase our Southern history?

Another You Tube site I checked had a representative of V.M.I. carefully making the point that the cadets at New Market never carried the Confederate battle flag. That is likely accurate but what is he ashamed of - did the cadets not assault Federal lines and fight for the South? I guess I am disappointed in the film before I have even had a chance to see it.

At every turn our beloved Southern heritage is slandered, perverted and told from a Northern viewpoint, but I categorically and forever refuse to act ashamed, nor cower in the shadows with a despicable apology on my lips for ancestors who "need no pardon for anything they've done." - jwd

### A CHURCH IN THE WILDWOOD



We do not often get pictures of church services held at events but Kenny Stancil took some good ones of the one conducted at 150th Atlanta by Reverend Joey Young.

## **SOLDIERS OF THE LORD**

***"Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ."***

**- 2 Timothy 2:3**

***"(For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ." - 2 Corinthians 10:4-5***



**We are soldiers of the Lord. He has given us victory over sin and death by His glorious resurrection. He is our tower, refuge and strength, and He is ever present in times of trouble. For every soldier of the Lord he or she need not fear being forgotten or buried away from memory. Because God does not forget His children - we are called according to His purposes. He hears and answers our prayers because He loves us. You cannot manipulate God into doing what you want Him to do. We are called to trust and obey God and to be at His beckon call. He loves us where we are. He protects us and provides His unbreakable armor for us to be able to stand when the time comes. It takes faith to stand in this world that claims God is dead. We are blessed because we believe in God and have not seen. When the world tries to beat you down remember be strong**

**and courageous do not be afraid for the Lord is with us He never leaves or forsakes us. While preparing this devotional the hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers" passed thru my mind many times. Here are the lyrics:**

**Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war,  
With the cross of Jesus going on before.  
Christ, the royal Master, leads against the foe;  
Forward into battle see His banners go!  
Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war,  
With the cross of Jesus going on before.  
At the sign of triumph Satan's host doth flee;  
On then, Christian soldiers, on to victory!  
Hell's foundations quiver at the shout of praise;  
Brothers lift your voices, loud your anthems raise.  
Like a mighty army moves the church of God;  
Brothers, we are treading where the saints have trod.  
We are not divided, all one body we,  
One in hope and doctrine, one in charity.  
What the saints established that I hold for true.  
What the saints believèd, that I believe too.  
Long as earth endureth, men the faith will hold,  
Kingdoms, nations, empires, in destruction rolled.  
Crowns and thrones may perish, kingdoms rise and wane,  
But the church of Jesus constant will remain.  
Gates of hell can never 'gainst that church prevail;  
We have Christ's own promise, and that cannot fail.  
Onward then, ye people, join our happy throng,  
Blend with ours your voices in the triumph song.  
Glory, laud and honor unto Christ the King,  
This through countless ages men and angels sing.**



**GEORGIA FIRST** - Greetings. I hope that you're doing well and enjoying this beautiful fall weather that has finally arrived! I had the opportunity to visit the mountains of east Tennessee this past week while shooting a commercial for a new client, and the leaves were already beginning to turn colors there. This is my favorite season of the year, with the air crisp and cool... and, of course, it's football time of the year and the holidays are right around the corner! My only disappointment is that we don't get to enjoy fall weather in Georgia for very long most years.

In the political world, there are few changes. The Republican establishment seems bent on following the Democrats as closely as possible in leading us into a totalitarian Marxist state where neither God nor liberty are welcome. Do not be misled by any of the promises from either party at the national level -- and more and more at the state level, as well - they are the enemies of your liberty, having sold their souls to the evils of political correctness for what they perceive as prestige and influence. I have been reminded recently that while it appears most often that we are engaged in an earthly struggle between good and evil, we are, in fact, engaged in a much more important spiritual battle; and those who do not serve the God of the Bible will not hesitate to take any opportunity to attack anyone who stands for Biblical or constitutional values. Just a couple of months ago, I was personally attacked in my business for requiring the same things of those who apply to be used in our production of television commercials and shows that virtually every other production company in America requires. Many of you already know that I own one of the local television channels in south Atlanta and have been producing radio and television commercials for more than a decade. Among the other things which our company requires, including an application, photo release, and professional standards agreement from our talent is a portfolio which every actor or model must have on file to be used for casting when we have projects to fill. In spite of having a spotless record for more than a decade in a very worldly industry, both I and my company were portrayed as being immoral for requiring our actors and models to have a portfolio on file and for shooting them for those who do not have the money to pay for one. During the attack upon my character and that of my company, though, it finally came to light that I was under attack because I have consistently used my television station to dare to question the establishment - particularly the federal government. For the record, may I please make it clear that I never accept anything that comes out of Washington, even if they report that the sun is coming up the next morning, without questioning it. It would behoove all Americans to question everything that the federal government says. I hope that you do already. I have publicly questioned Obama's eligibility for office, the Federal Reserve Bank, and the official version of the Sandy Hook incident on television to 250,000 viewers... that's what our enemies do not like. May God save the sovereign state of Georgia! For Georgia First,

**Ray McBerry**

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***"Our two parties have become nothing but two wings of the same bird of prey."***

**- Patrick J. Buchanan**

# EVENTS

**OCTOBER 3-5 - ANDERSONVILLE - POC LEE MURDOCK 478-986-5290.**  
**OCTOBER 24-26 - BATTLE @ IRWINVILLE - POC LEE MURDOCK 478-986-5290.**  
**NOVEMBER 7-9 - SHERMAN'S OCCUPATION OF SANDERSVILLE (see page 16)**  
**NOVEMBER 15 - KILPATRICK AT THE TOWLIGA - POC Is Lee Murdock @ 478-986-5290.**  
**NOVEMBER 22 - 150TH GRISWOLDVILLE MEMORIAL -**  
***SPEAKER: PASTOR JOHN WEAVER* (page 12, below)**  
**NOVEMBER 15 - CANNONBALL HOUSE APPARITIONS - 478-745-5982**  
**DECEMBER 12-14 - FT.MCALLISTER (CONFEDERATE REGISTRATION CLOSED)**  
**DECEMBER 12- CHRISTMAS AT THE CANNONBALL HOUSE - 478-745-5982**  
**DECEMBER 5 & 6 - CHRISTMAS AT RICHLAND CHURCH.7PM. POC -FRANK HENDRIX**

## **150th MARCH TO THE SEA - *CANCELED***

Dear Collaborators: It is with a heavy heart that I must terminate my efforts to make the recognition of Sherman's March a reality. I'm afraid I have neglected other responsibilities by devoting too much time to the project. So I must reluctantly, but necessarily, withdraw. I hope someone finds the time and effort to continue. If I could be of any service in this regard, I would give support where I could. I thank you all for your time and consideration and wish you much success in your future endeavors.

Sincerely, Dick Watson

richardalanwatson@yahoo.com

## **150th Anniversary of the Battle of Griswoldville**

The Jarrell Plantation Historic Site, the 16th Georgia Volunteer Infantry, Co. G, "The Jackson Rifles", and The Camp of the Unknown Soldier, Sons of Confederate Veterans Camp # 2218, of Clinton, Jones County, Georgia, cordially invite one and all to the Commemorative Service of the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Griswoldville on Saturday, November 22, 2014. A living history program will begin at 9:30am with the commemoration starting promptly at 12:00 noon, honoring all who served at the battle of Griswoldville and environs in November of 1864. Our guest speaker will be Pastor John Weaver of Fitzgerald, Georgia. Although this event is sponsored by the Jarrell Plantation, it will not be held on that site but on the actual Griswoldville Battlefield - GPS: 32°52'00"N 83°28'10"W, regardless of weather conditions. For more information, please call 478-986-5172, 478-396-4838 or 478-731-5531.



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**16TH GA Co. G. "Jackson Rifles"**

Brig. Gen. Herbert Burns - 478-668-3598  
 Honorary Colonel J. C. Nobles - 478-718-3201  
 Capt. Wm. "Rebel" Bradberry - 404-242-7213  
 1 Lt. Noah Sprague - 706-491-9755  
 2nd Lt. Kevin Sark - 478-731-8796  
 Adjutant John Wayne "Duke" Dobson 478-731-5531  
 1st Sgt. Alan "Cookie" Richards - 478-308-9739  
 2nd Sgt. Nathan Sprague - 478-320-8748  
 1st Corp. Chas. "Goodtime" Whitehead 478-986-8943  
 2nd Corp. Lee "Pappy" Curtis - 478-365-6785  
 3rd Corp. Dan Williams - 478-230-7189  
 Lead Chaplain - Joel Whitehead, Jr. - 478-986-8798  
 Honorary Chaplain Ronnie "Skin" Neal - 478-994-0958  
 Assistant Chaplain - Charles Hill - 770-845-6878  
 Treasurer - Pvt. Earl Colvin - 478-214-0687  
 Musician - Landon Allen - 478-294-9870  
 Musician - Jacob Thompson - 478-214-0687  
 Musician - Aaron Bradford - 302-668-8029  
 Musician - Oliver Lummus - 302-668-8029  
 Musician - Al McGalliard - 478-986-4827  
 Rev. Joey Young - Honorary Life Member



**ON FACEBOOK: "JACKSON RIFLES". All 2011-14 issues of The Howling Dawg are available @ scvcamp1399.org & some @ scv2218.com, thanks to Steve Scroggins and Al McGalliard.**



**THE CAMP OF THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER # 2218**  
 of Clinton, Jones County, Georgia, held their  
 September 22, 2014 meeting at **FIREFLYS**  
 Restaurant, on the  
 Gray Hwy. Our  
 featured speaker was  
 Compatriot James  
 Thompson who made  
 an excellent



presentation on the history of the 44th GA  
 Infantry and the Doles-Cook Brigade. In  
 October, Nick Reonas will talk about the  
 wheat field and the 2nd Day of Gettysburg.  
 The November meeting will be held in  
 conjunction with the Griswoldville Memorial Service with Pastor John  
 Weaver speaking, and we will have no December meeting. Please note  
 that our meetings are on the 4th Monday of each month, not necessarily  
 the last - that can be confusing. We eat at 6PM and meet at 7PM. For  
 more information call Commander J.C. Nobles (478-718-3201) or Adjutant  
 Wayne Dobson (478-731-5531).

***DUES NOTICES HAVE BEEN MAILED - CAMP 2218 DEADLINE **OCTOBER 1ST*****



### **"WHITE GLOVE" TOUR AT THE CANNONBALL HOUSE**

Brenda Dobson conducted a "White Glove", behind the scenes, tour of The Cannonball House (Macon, GA) in September. In the second such session this year, visitors learned portions of the House story that is not commonly shared with our daily guests and saw some of the artifacts that are not frequently displayed. Be sure and make your reservations for the annual APPARITIONS program on November 15 and make plans to attend the Cannonball House Christmas event on December 12. For more information, call, 478-745-5982.



Compatriot Steve Scroggins, Commander of SCV Camp 1399 of Warner Robins, GA (left) prepares to serve a meal to disabled veterans at the Dublin, GA VA Hospital, annual event, on Saturday, September 20th. On the right are Compatriot Ricky "Coonpossum" Smith (16th GA), his wife, Beverly, and Jeremy who were likewise in attendance. We appreciate those who devotedly undertake this annual mission.

# ANDERSONVILLE 2013 SCHEDULE

(WE ASSUME 2014 WILL BE ESSENTIALLY THE SAME)

## **SATURDAY**

**8:00**        **REGISTRATION AT BARRACKS**  
**9:00**        **CAMPS OPEN TO PUBLIC**  
**9:00**        **COLORS AT BARRACKS; OFFICER'S CALL AFTERWARDS**  
              **(Infantry Officers Please Have Troop Strength)**  
**10:00**       **SALUTE AT WIRTZ MONUMENT**  
**11:00**       **PARADE (Start 1-1/2 blocks North of Wirtz Monument)**  
**11:30**       **LADIES' TEA IN PIONEER VILLAGE (bring stool)**  
**2:15**        **OFFICER'S CALL / WALK THROUGH THE BATTLE**  
**2:30**        **MANDANTORY ARMS INSPECTION**  
**3:00**        **ANNUAL BATTLE OF ANDERSONVILLE**  
**6:00**        **CAMPS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC**  
**8:00**        **DANCE (Modern) at Pioneer Village Stage**

## **SUNDAY**

**9:00**        **CAMPS OPEN TO PUBLIC**  
**9:00**        **COLORS AT BARRACKS; OFFICER'S CALL AFTERWARDS**  
              **(Infantry Officers Please Have Troop Strength)**  
**10:00**       **SALUTE AT WIRTZ MONUMENT**  
**10:30**       **VARIOUS CHURCH CALLS PARADE**  
**1:15**        **OFFICER'S CALL / WALK THROUGH THE BATTLE**  
**2:30**        **MANDANTORY ARMS INSPECTION**  
**2:00**        **BATTLE OF ANDERSONVILLE**  
**4:00**        **BREAK AUTHENTIC CAMP**

## EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

FIRE - 229-924-1144

SHERIFF - 229-924-4094

AMBULANCE - Montezuma - 478-472-6740  
                  Americus - 229-924-7788

HOSPITAL - Montezuma - 478-472-3100  
                  Americus - 229-924-6011

## **SHERMAN'S OCCUPATION OF SANDERSVILLE**

COME EXPERIENCE THIS ONCE IN A LIFETIME EVENT IN HISTORIC  
SANDERSVILLE, GA

**NOVEMBER 7 – 9, 2014**

COME WALK THE PATHS THAT SHERMAN'S ARMY WALKED 150 YEARS AGO AS THEY INVADED SANDERSVILLE WHERE THEY ENCOUNTERED CONFEDERATE RESISTANCE. THIS BATTLE WILL BE RE-ENACTED ON THE TOWN SQUARE IN HISTORIC DOWNTOWN SANDERSVILLE ON SATURDAY MORNING. THERE WILL ALSO BE A BATTLE AT ANOTHER CLOSE BY LOCATION ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

THE 97<sup>TH</sup> REGIMENTAL STRING BAND WILL BE HERE ALSO TO PROVIDE MUSIC BEFORE EACH BATTLE AND A BALL ON SATURDAY NIGHT. REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED.

**\$150** WILL BE GIVEN FOR EACH ARTILLERY PIECE  
(ARTILLERY WILL BE LIMITED)

**\$150** WILL BE GIVEN FOR THE LARGEST INFANTRY UNIT

**\$150** WILL BE GIVEN FOR THE LARGEST CALVARY UNIT

THIS IS A ONE TIME EVENT

THERE WILL BE NO REGISTRATION FEE FOR RE-ENACTORS AND NO CHARGE TO SPECTATORS. THIS EVENT SPONSORED BY  
WASHINGTON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY,  
THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,  
AND THE 39<sup>TH</sup> GA VOLUNTEER INFANTRY.

MORE INFORMATION WILL BE COMING AT A LATER DATE  
SO MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND THIS HISTORICAL  
EVENT

TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:

MEL DANIEL (478) 232-8494

STACY WILLIFORD (478) 357-1120

# Battle of Griswoldville November 22, 1864



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## DISHONOR TO THE CITIZENS OF GEORGIA



There is a section in the September 2014 issue of Georgia Trend Magazine that details 25 historical artifacts tracing the history of Georgia. If I recall correctly, these items are the property of the Atlanta Historical Society. It was interesting that no reference was made to Confederate soldiers nor the great Confederate legacy of Georgia. In fact, in the portion about the War Between the States the only soldier noted was from Co. H of the 2nd U.S. Colored troops. This is blatant and contrived omission which dishonors the ancestry of many of the citizens of Georgia. I suppose the aim of political correctness is to please a perceived majority. Well, it did not please me nor did it tell the truth.

Sincerely, *John Wayne Dobson*

Macon, GA



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

TAG

STATE OF GEORGIA  
**Department of Defense**

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL  
POST OFFICE BOX 17965  
Atlanta, Ga.  
30316-0965



BRIG GEN WILLIAM P. BLAND, JR.  
The Adjutant General  
6 Oct 1991

HISTORICAL ORDERS 92-3

COMPANY "G" and Medical, 16th GEORGIA REGIMENT

The following unit action directed:

Action: Unit Muster

Effective Date: 6 Oct 1991

Authorized strength: To be determined by Commanding Officer

Assigned to: Army of Northern Virginia

Additional instruction: The unit so activated will commemorate the devotion, sacrifice and valor of those Georgians who served their State during the American Civil War. Unit will report to this Headquarters upon deactivation. Interim reports are not required. Unit Commanding Officer will acknowledge receipt of these historical Orders not later than 28 Oct 1991.

Format: Historical Orders

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR:

WILLIAM P. BLAND, JR.  
Brigadier General, GaANG  
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