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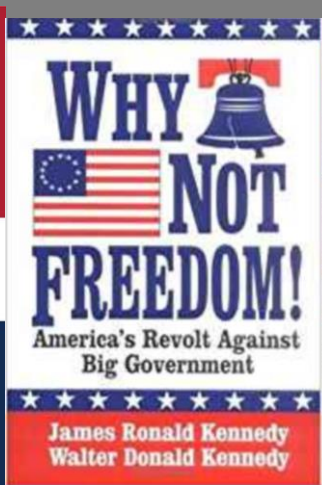
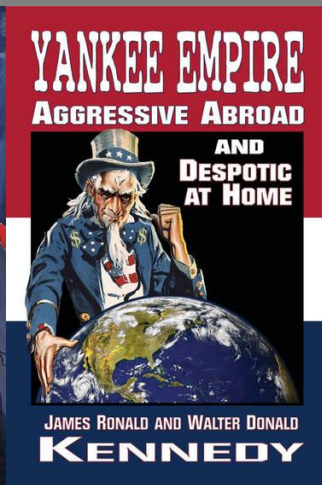
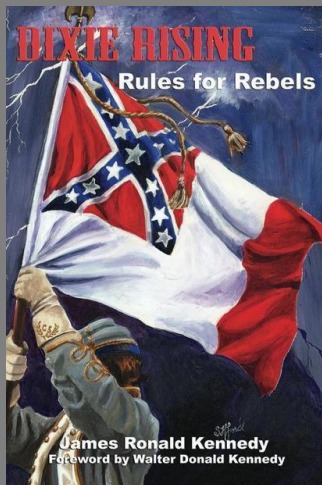
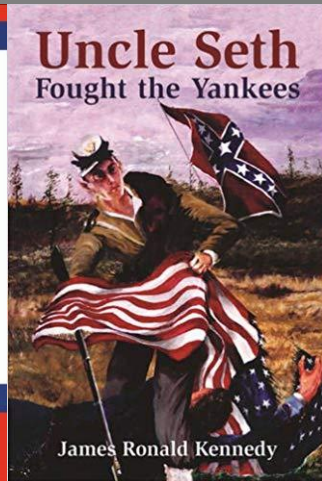
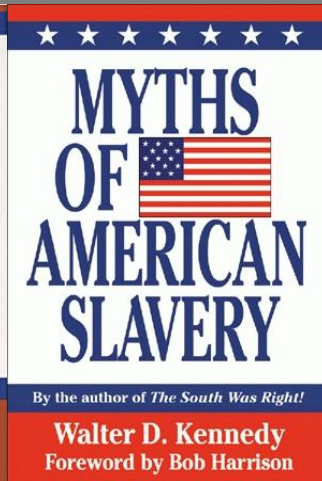
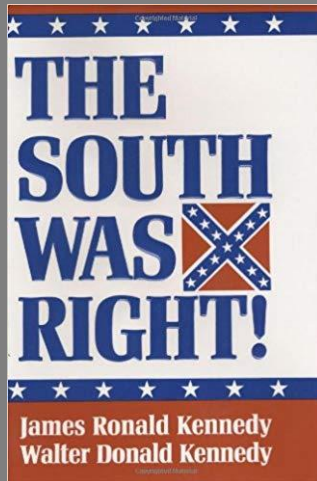
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SAM DAVIS CAMP #596

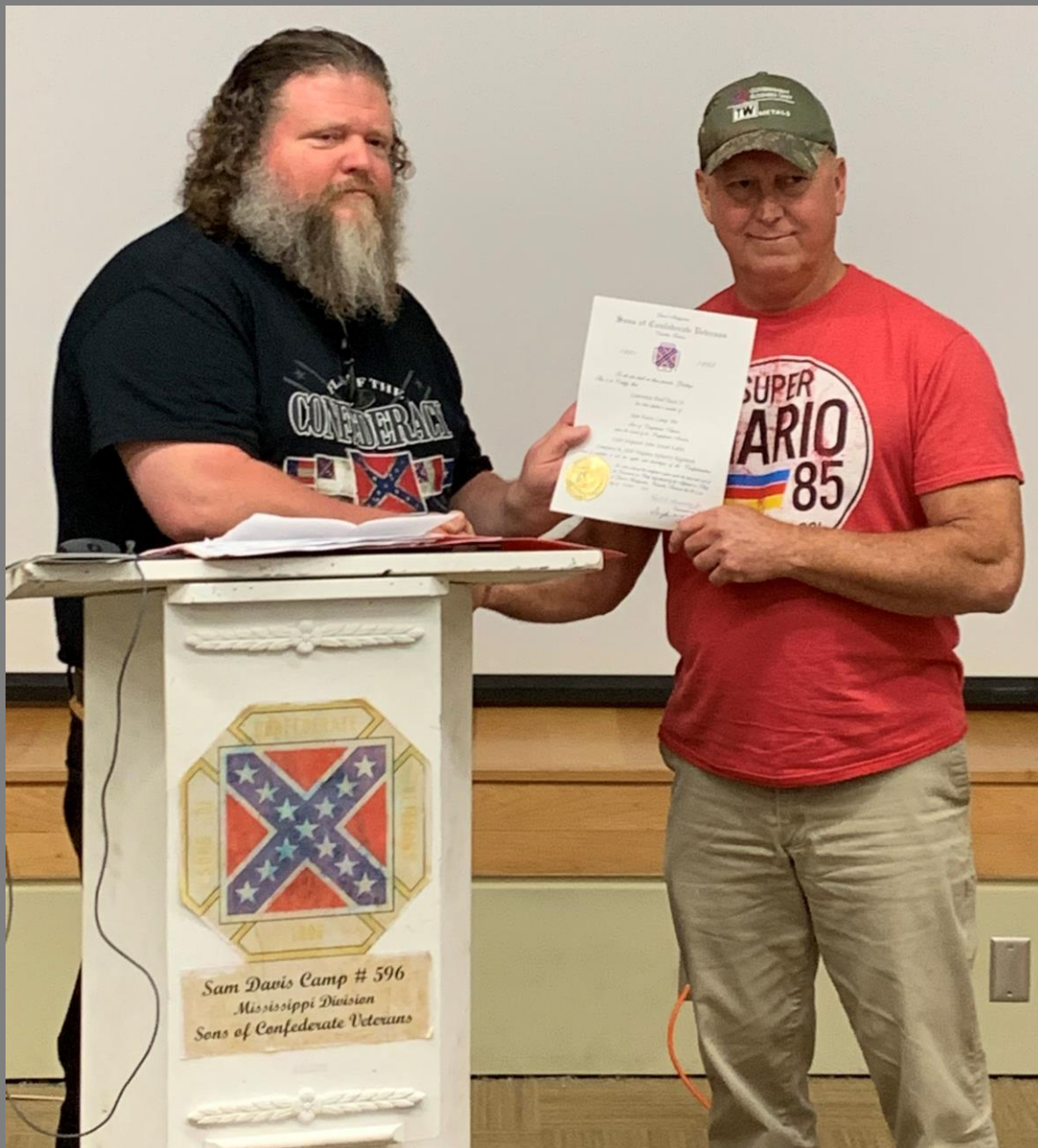
RON KENNEDY CHALLENGES SAM DAVIS CAMP: MAKE DIXIE GREAT AGAIN!



Noted author Ron Kennedy spoke at our April meeting about the Kennedy Twins' latest project: The Confederate Legion. He explained how he is buying radio spots around the South and trying to get our message out. Membership in the Legion is \$50 per year. Check out: <https://www.makedixiegreatagain.com>



New Member Sworn In



Compatriot Larry Tucei was sworn in at our April meeting. He told us the fascinating story of how his ancestor was at Gettysburg, and participated in Pickett's Charge, reaching the High Water Mark of the Confederate advance. Welcome, Larry!

APRIL IS CONFEDERATE HISTORY AND HERITAGE MONTH

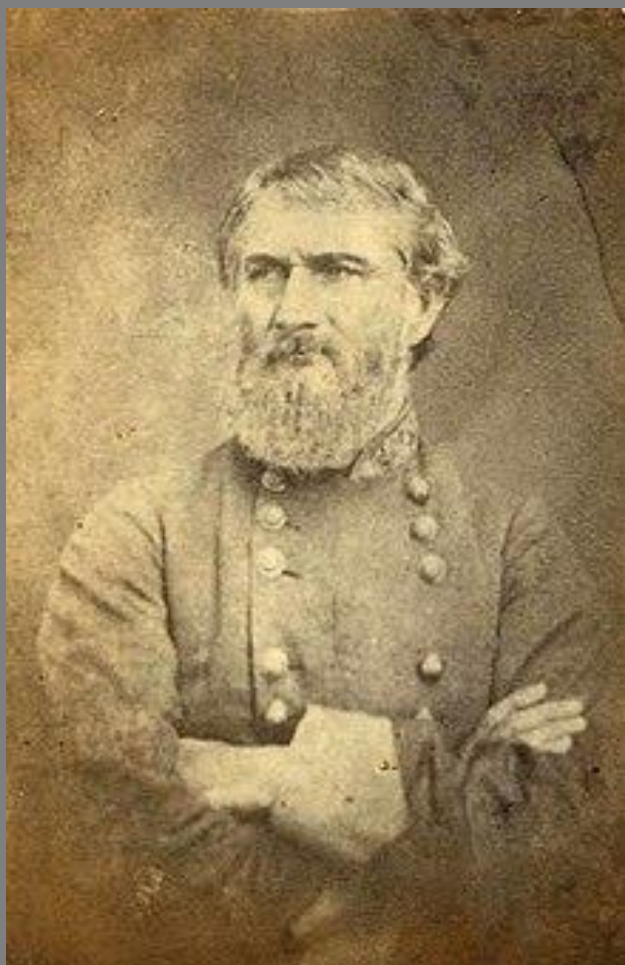
More than 300,000 Confederate soldiers died in the War for Southern Independence. Here are just a few of them.



Sam Davis, October 6, 1842 – November 27, 1863. Namesake of our Camp, and the legendary “Boy Scout” of the Confederacy. Brutally hanged by the Yankees near Pulaski, Tennessee. They said he was a spy. Years after the War, even some Yankee veterans who had witnessed his execution remembered how brave he was in the face of death.



Albert Sidney Johnston, February 2, 1803 – April 6, 1862, was a general in three armies- the Confederate, U.S., and Republic of Texas. A full general in the Confederate Army, he was a close friend of President Jefferson Davis. Johnston died of wounds sustained at the Battle of Shiloh. He was the highest-ranking officer on either side of the War to die in battle.



Lt. General Leonidas Polk, April 10, 1806 – June 14, 1864, was known as the “Fighting Bishop” of the Confederacy. He had been the Episcopal Bishop of Louisiana before the War. He was killed by Yankee artillery fire during the Atlanta Campaign.



Lt. General Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson
January 21, 1824 – May 10, 1863

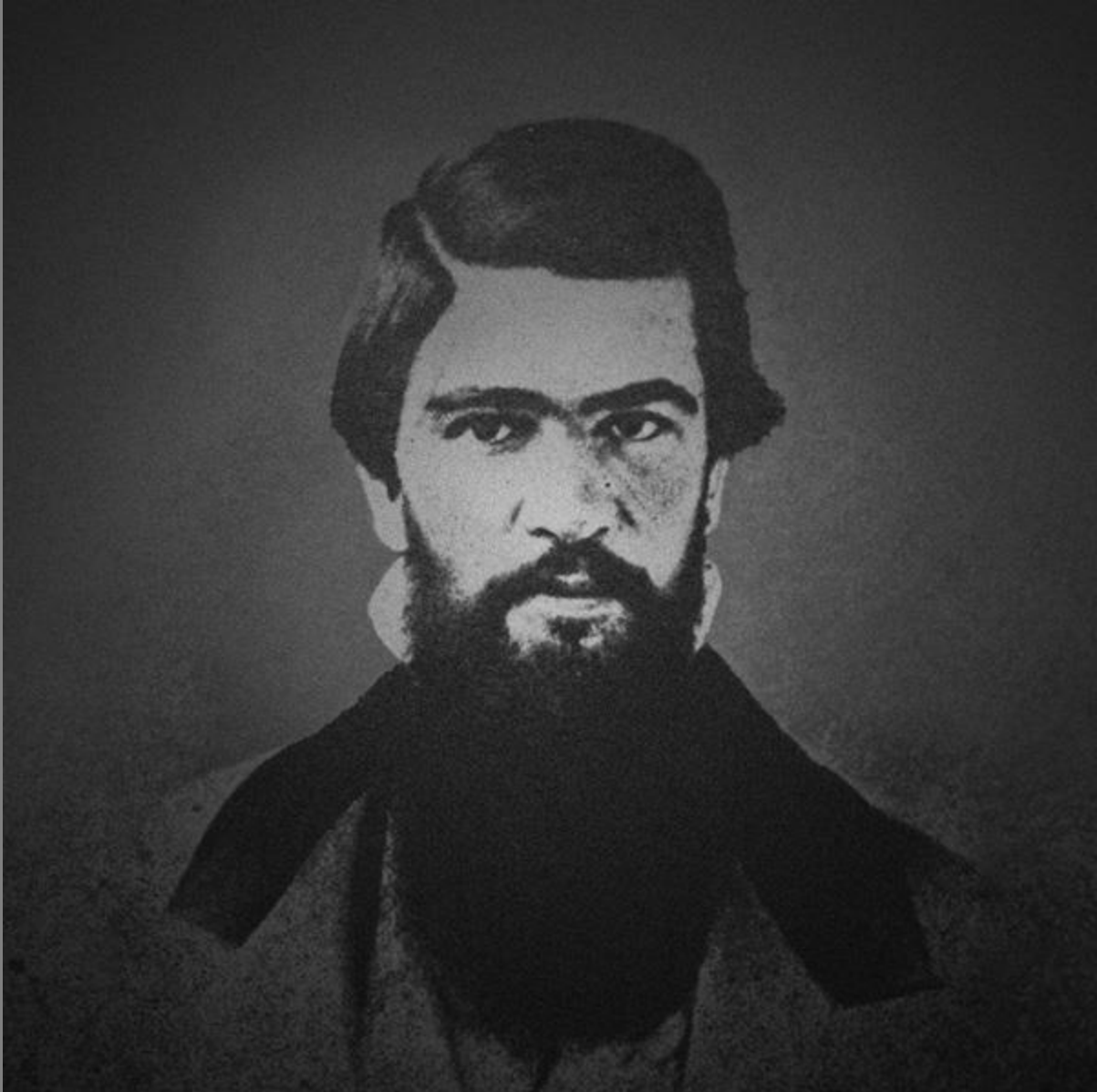
Thomas Jackson was a veteran of the Mexican War in the 1840's, then served as an instructor at the Virginia Military Institute. In the War for Southern Independence, he was second only to Robert E. Lee, and was Lee's most important unit commander. Jackson's untimely demise, as the result of "friendly fire," probably doomed the Confederacy.



Major General J.E.B. Stuart

February 6, 1833 – May 12, 1864

The “Southern Cavalier,” who evoked the romanticism of the knights of old, Stuart was one of the best cavalry commanders in American history. His death was an enormous blow to the Army of Northern Virginia.



Colonel Turner Ashby, Jr.

October 23, 1828 – June 6, 1862

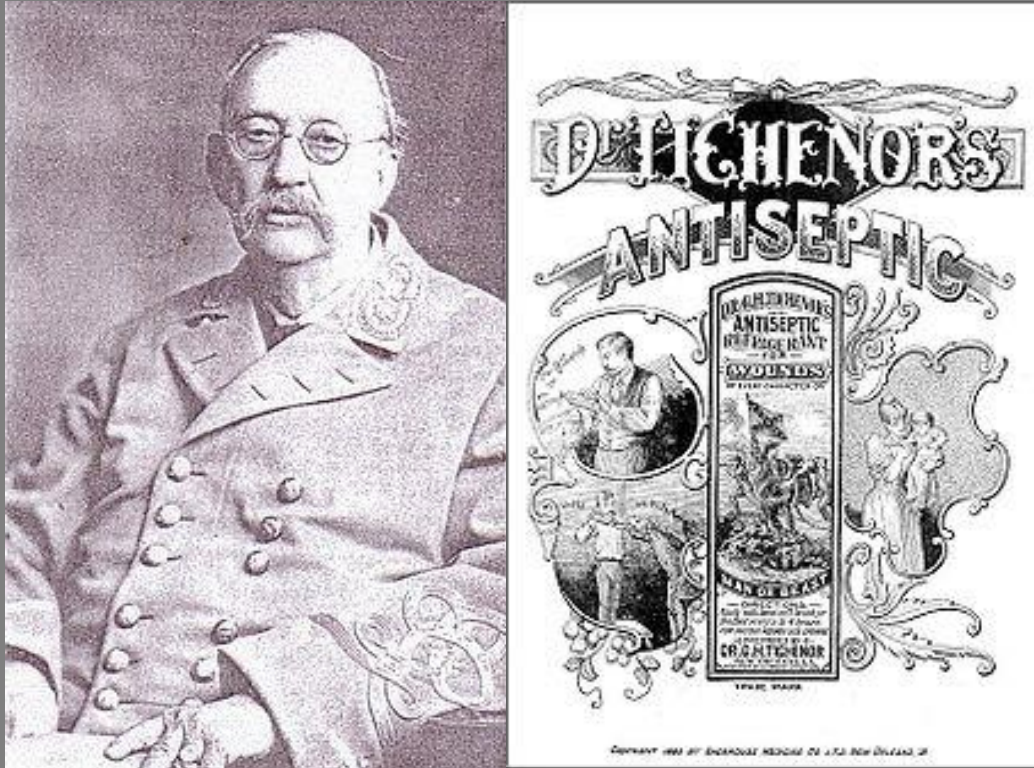
The “Dark Knight” of the Confederacy, Ashby was one of Stonewall Jackson’s early cavalry commanders. Killed in action during the Valley Campaign.

Did you know?

Coca-Cola was formulated by John Pemberton, who was a Colonel in the Confederate Army?



Dr. Tichenor's



Growing up, we always used the peppermint-flavored mouthwash and antiseptic "Dr. Tichenor's." Who knew that Dr. Tichenor had been a Confederate officer and surgeon? Apparently, early ads for his product prominently featured the Battle Flag.



Confederate Memorial Day Observance

Saturday, April 27th 2019

- 9:00 A.M. Ceremony at Harrison County Courthouse monument
- 10:00 Putting out flags at Biloxi City Cemetery. Also a lecture at Beauvoir.
- 12:00 Noon Pot-luck lunch at Beauvoir.
- 2:00 Confederate Memorial Day program at Beauvoir Cemetery.

