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These Dead but Sceptered Sovereigns...



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WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST CAMP MEMBER



This year's Johnson's Island ceremony on April 26th took place on a rare sunny and mild Saturday, made all the brighter by the swearing in of our newest camp member, Compatriot Casey Edward Earl. Casey was recruited by Color Sergeant Wade Wedge.

Casey's Confederate ancestor, First Sergeant

William Harrison Hogsed (also spelled Hogset), Company G, 39th North Carolina Infantry Regiment, is especially noteworthy for having distinguished himself by being selected by his compatriots to receive the Confederate military's equivalent of the Medal of Honor for his participation in the horrendously battle of Chickamauga, as recorded in General Order No. 64 published in Richmond August 10th, 1864. As stated in the order, "The non-commissioned officers and privates are authorized, at the first dress parade after each victory the company shall have assisted to achieve, to distinguish by a majority of their votes, one private or non-commissioned officer most conspicuous for gallantry and good conduct in the battle."

Having enlisted at the age of 20 on September of 1861 at Murphy, Clay County North Carolina as a Fourth Sergeant, the gray-eyed, dark-haired, five-foot-ten-inch Hogsed quickly rose through the ranks so that by the fall of 1862, he was a Second Sergeant. He was promoted to First Sergeant on August 13th, 1863.

The Battle of Chickamauga took place barely over a one month later, on September

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Left: Color Sergeant Wade Wedge and Quartermaster Londell "Lon" Leapley flank newly inducted SCV member Casey Edward Earl., descendant of First Sergeant William Harrison Hogsed,, Company G, 39th North Carolina Infantry Regiment.

19th and 20th. This hard-fought battle waged between the Army of the Cumberland under Maj. General

(Confederate.)

36 39 N. C.

William Hogsted
2 Sgt., Co. G, 39 Regiment
North Carolina Troops.

Appears on a
Roll of Honor*
of the organization named above.

County _____

Date of entrance into service *Sept. 24, 1861*

Age *20*; Vol. or Conscript *Vol.*

Died or discharged, and when _____

Remarks *Promoted to 1st Sgt
Aug. 13, 1863*

J. S. Dault
(67) Copyist.

Rosecrans and the Confederate Army of Tennessee under General Braxton Bragg, was the first major battle of the war fought in Georgia. It was the most significant Union defeat in the western theater of the War between the States, and resulted in the second highest number of casualties after Gettysburg.



The 39th engaged with the enemy on the 19th, as it joined the 25th Arkansas in an effort to turn the federal right flank.

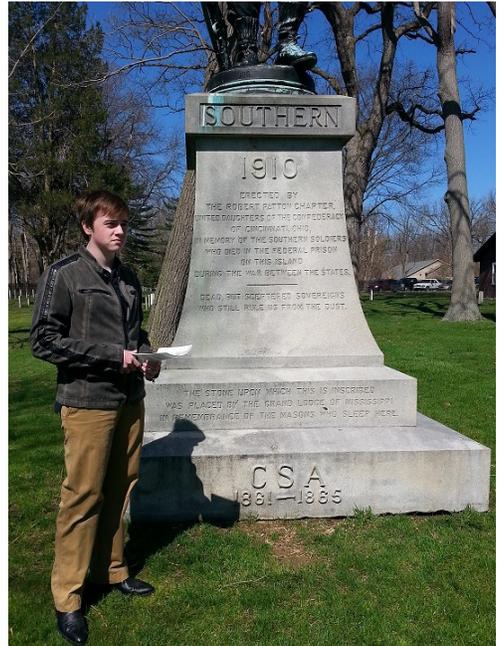


Charging through the woods toward Rosecrans' HQ, the men from

Arkansas and North Carolina were struck with flanking fire from Spencer repeaters—as a result, the 25th was destroyed. Later, on the 20th, the survivors of the 39th would go on to glory by

capturing ten federal cannon in a daring charge across Dyer Field.

Compatriot Earl is doubtless proud to have such as a distinguished soldier as First Sergeant Hogsted among those of his ancestors who fought for Southern freedom, and we are proud to welcome him as a member of Camp Bowles.



Compatriot Casey E. Earl prepares to take the oath of enlistment in front of the famous "Southern" monument.

PLEASE RSVP: CAMP BOWLES' FIRST ANNUAL BRING-YOUR-OWN-MEAT COOKOUT AND GAB-FEST, SATURDAY, MAY 24TH, 1:00 PM

Although we were unable to hold a regular April meeting due to the lack of a quorum of officers at Johnson's Island, we were able to agree to defer May's business meeting in favor of a get-together with wives, sweethearts and friends of the camp at the home of Compatriot Ed Harpel, 1868 Devil's Hole Road, Pemberville, Ohio 43450. Please bring chairs, whatever you want to throw on the grill, and anything else you want to share. Wives, children, sweethearts and potential recruits are welcome. It is very important, however, that you contact Commander Stobbs or Compatriot Harpel (419-849-3867) no later than the 20th to let us know whether or not you will attend (we need to plan!)

NATIONAL DUES OF \$30.00 ARE COMING DUE—PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO HENRY B. STOBBS AND REMIT DIRECTLY TO THE COMMANDER.





THE COMMANDER'S FIELD DESK

TOPIC 1—ELECTIONS: Compatriots, I must admit that I am disappointed that we were unable to fulfill the obligation of our camp constitution by holding elections in April: frankly, it is a bit disheartening. Moreover, unless and until we can assemble the required quorum of officers, there is nothing we can do to remedy the current situation. I think that the best solution is to allow for mail-in ballots, and to amend the constitution to allow for that method of voting. Until we can have an election, all officers are “frozen” into their jobs.

Although we were unable to vote on anything at Johnson’s Island for lack of a quorum of officers, Compatriot Leapley and I have discussed the possibility of making a few changes for the good order of the camp. The first is to split the adjutant position from the treasurer’s position. This will help to spread the management of the camp around a bit, and will help prevent accidents of the sort that has happened at the division level. The camp commander, lieutenant commander, and adjutant would be authorized to approve the appropriation of funds and to request the issuance of checks; the treasurer would maintain the camp’s checking account, issue reports, and both deposit and disburse checks. I have asked Compatriot Leapley if he would be willing to serve as treasurer, and he has agreed. In his place, Compatriot Reynolds has agreed to place himself in nomination for Quartermaster. I would like to hear everyone’s thinking about this issue.

Topic 2—Request for Funding: I was notified by SCV Executive Director Ben Sewell that, as of this publishing, there has yet to be a meeting of the GEC, and so no action has been taken on our funding request. This is a very frustrating and embarrassing situation, but there is little we can do about it.

Topic 3—Dues: Thank you, all of you who have already submitted camp dues, which are payable in April. I know that, as busy as you have been, this has slipped the minds of some of you, and that I will soon be in receipt of your \$20.00 for the coming year. Please remember, as well, to send to me a check in the amount of \$30.00, made to my name for your national dues, which I must remit in July. Please, DO NOT pay your dues directly to national: you will find yourself out of our camp and enrolled directly in HQ camp.

Deo Vindice,
Henry B. Stobbs

SPRING / SUMMER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, May 17th: Camp Meeting—CANCELED

Saturday, May 24th, 1:00 PM—Camp Bring-Your-Own-Meat Cookout and Gab-fest, home of Compatriot Ed Harpel

Saturday, June 8th, 3:00 P.M— Camp Chase Cemetery, 2900 Sullivant Avenue, Columbus. Ceremony, 3:00 P.M.

Saturday, June 21st, 1:00 P.M— Camp Meeting, Tiffin-Seneca Public Library, Tiffin.



THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Many Confederate chaplains were known as "fighting chaplains" who regarded the war as a central moment in their spiritual journey. The most famous of the Baptist fighting chaplains was Isaac Taylor Tichenor. He impressed his men with his sharp shooting abilities and rallied his comrades at the Battle of Shiloh in 1862. And, perhaps the most famous of the South’s warrior-chaplains was Brigadier General William EN Pendleton, General Lee’s chief of artillery.

Although the Chaplain’s Corps is still very much a part of our modern military, it seems that pressures of a worldly society losing its focus on God are slowly but certainly forcing Him from the minds and hearts of the young men and women who need Him most—our nation’s warriors. The news carries almost daily the sad story of a soldier, sailor, airman or marine being denied the right to worship and to speak His name with heartfelt conviction, even while biblical sin is brought forth not merely to be understood and forgiven, but to be praised and glorified.

Please offer prayers to men and women everywhere who wear the military uniform of their country, that they may find safety and comfort in the Lord. God is Good.

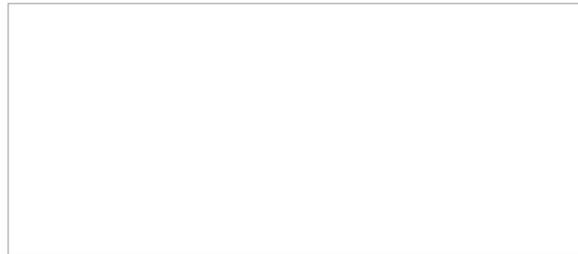
(Note: Chaplain Blankenship’s column was not received in time for publication, but will appear in the next newsletter).



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