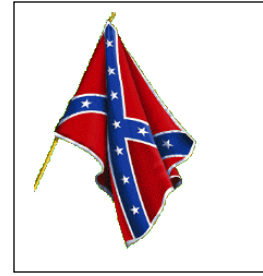




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Litchfield Independent

In Honor of Brothers Major George Litchfield and Captain John Litchfield

Greetings Compatriots,

Our camp has had a rough few months with the loss of some of our most esteemed and honorable members. Our loss will be their gain as they rest under the shade of the trees with our heavenly father.

I want to thank each of you for your trust in me to be your Commander as we move forward in the coming years. I pledge to you and our camp to continue the great works of our past Commanders and membership.

We have made great strides in our communities from the work done in Bucksport and Burgess as well as working together with our sister camp, the Horry Rough and Readys. We have much more to do and I know you are up for the task.

Don't forget about the SC Division and UDC's Confederate Memorial day services in Columbia on May 7th. We will be presenting the Hunley Award at Conway High School NJROTC on May 12th at 6:00 pm. We also will be attending the Florence Pee Dee Rifles Camp memorial service on May 14th.

We will have our Soldiers Supper this year at the Pine Island Hunting Club on May 17th. At 7:00pm. We will be arriving at 6:00 pm. Put "4433 Pee Dee Hwy., Conway SC 29527" in your GPS and it will bring you near the drive to the hunting club. Look for the 1st National Flags.

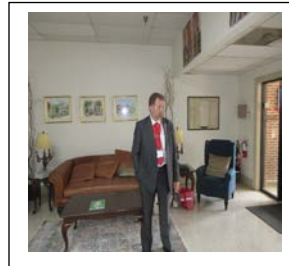
Please keep all of our members and their families in your prayers. Again, it is my pleasure to serve you as your Camp Commander.

"Ne Oublie"

They Shall Not Be Forgotten

Jamie Graham - Commander

Litchfield Camp 0132, SC Division - SCV



Greetings one and all, hoping all is well for everyone. I hope everyone will be feeling better with summer around the corner. As of the April meeting we have a new camp commander. Mr. Jamie Graham, he is very qualified, having served as both camp and state commander. It looks to be an interesting summer with Mr. Graham having some good ideas exp. recruiting new members. There will be NO meeting at Nanna Anna's for the month of May, instead it will be at the commander's cabin at Pine Island, there will be a first National Flag on the corner of the road to turn on. In the mean time I hope everyone is safe.

First Lt. Curtis Greene

Greetings Brothers, sisters and Compatriots;

I trust that everyone is doing well. We need to remember all of our members who are going through some tough times, God knows all about them, so let's pray for him to heal all of them and comfort them to let them know that we are thinking about them. We need for everyone to come to the next meeting and support the Camp.

Vernon Thompkins Chaplain Litchfield Camp 132

Charge to the Sons of Confederate Veterans

"To you Sons of Confederate Veterans, we will commit 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 principals which he loved and which you love also, and those ideas 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.

**Lt. General Stephen Dill Lee, Commander General ,
United Confederate Veterans**

New Orleans, Louisiana, April, 25, 1906

Guardian Program

South Carolina Division Guardians

Tony Anderson
Edward Altman
Reuben Dale Altman
Sam Dusenbury
Keith Edwards
Dennis Fulmer
Jamie Graham (WXX)
Wilbur Huggins
Larry Duncan

R. B. Scarborough
Johnny Sessions(W)
Ned Thompkins
Vernon Thompkins
Ricky Todd
Curtis Canady
Aaron Cooke
Ben Winter

Guardian Pro Tem

Robie Matney

National Guardians

R.B. Scarborough
Johnny Sessions
Jamie Graham

Are You a Guardian? why not?



Greetings Compatriots;

I hope everyone is doing well. On Saturday April 30, the two Camps in Horry County came together to install Crosses of Honor at the Popular Methodist Church Cemetery on Hiway 701. After remarks by Commander John Fisher, he led us in prayer and we installed 14 Crosses on Soldiers gravesites and Commander Jamie Graham repaired a few stones. The members from Horry Rough and Readies were *John Fisher, Craig Dietz, Eddie Pippen and Guardian Chairman Paul Flannigan*. The members from Litchfield were *Jamie Graham, Robbie Matney, Phillip Kirby, Bobby Scarborough, and Johnny Sessions*.



Camp Officers

Commander.....Jamie Graham
Lt. Commander.....Curtis Green
2nd Lt. commander.....Curtis Canady
Adjutant.....Dennis Fulmer
Chaplin.....Vernon Thompkins
Adopt-A-Hiway.....Vernon Thompkins
Judge Advocate.....Ricky Todd
Quartermaster.....Curtis Canady
Guardian Chairman.....Johnny Sessions

Newsletter.....Johnny Sessions
Webmaster.....Jamie Graham

S.C. Division Officers

Div. Comm.....Perry Smith
Div. Lt. Comm.....Henry Richardson
7th Brigade Comm.....Archie Herring
C-M-C.....Larry McCluney, Jr.

Minutes from April Meeting

After a meal of chicken-bog, green beans, ice tea, blueberry pie, apple pie, pumpkin pie and pringle cake prepared by Allen of Nannie Annie's, the meeting got underway at 7:00 O'clock. Vernon gave invocation and the pledges were done and a salute to the S C flag was done and the Christian flag was done and the Confederate battle flag was done, and the Charge was read by all. Mr. Green asked for a report on the Cemetery clean-up from Jamie Graham. Jamie told of the Burgess community coming together with Sons of Confederate Veterans and Horry County Sherriff office and the Home-Owner Associations to clean up three Cemeteries and placed a Stone for Confederate Soldier Elisha Smalls. Johnny gave a report on the Convention in Charleston and about the Lee-Jackson Celebration at Robert Shelly Garage on April 9th **Litchfield Camp is Camp of the Year for Seventh Brigade for 2021.** Mr. Green opened the floor for nominations for Camp Commander of Litchfield Camp. Jamie Graham was nominated and the floor was closed and a vote was taken and Jamie Graham will be Commander. Vernon gave benediction and the Camp sang DIXIE and the meeting was adjourned.

Up-Coming Events

April 30thInstallation of Crosses of Honor, Popular Church
May 7thCMD Columbia, Elmwood Cemetery
May 17thAnnual Soldier Supper Pine Island Hunting Club
June 4thCow Patty Bingo
June 21stLitchfield camp Meeting
June 25thConway River-Fest

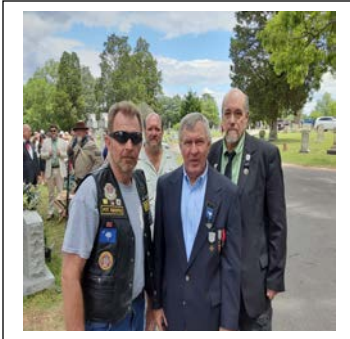
Lee-Jackson Celebration

The Lee-Jackson celebration for the Seventh Brigade was held on Saturday April 9, at 1:00 o'clock at Robert Shelley garage, hosted by the Horry Rough and Readies Camp 1026 of Myrtle Beach. Lt. Commander-in-Chief Jason Bosher and his wife Linda were our guest for the evening, and he had a great message for our Camps to work together and protect the Confederate soldier's good name. The meal was catered by Southern Way Catering, chicken, porkchops, green beans, slaw, bread, and dessert and plenty of tea. *Brigade Commander Archie Herring* had several awards and plaques to present for the first time. The Steven Douglas Guardian Award *Eddie Hales* and *Paul Flannigan*. The Ken Thrasher Award *Eddie Pippen* and *Daryl Hardwick*. Altman/Thompson Award *Johnny Sessions* and *Jamie Graham*. Hub Clapper Award *Vernon Parker*. **The Compatriot of the Year was our very own Bobby Scarborough.** Congratulations

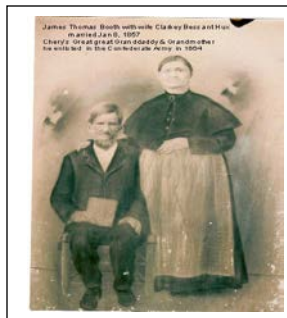
The **Seventh Brigade Camp of Year and Recruiting Award went to Litchfield Camp 132.** Certificate of Appreciation were given to the women who support the SCV in many ways. The Seventh Brigade Honor Guard shot a volley and the Waccamaw Light Artillery fired the cannons and TAPPS was played to end the service.

Confederate Memorial Day Columbia

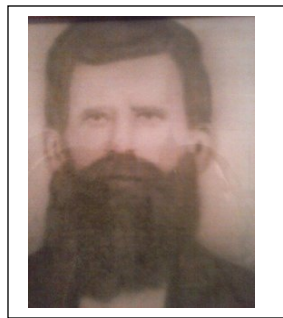
South Carolina Division Sons of Confederate Veterans held its Confederate Memorial Day observance in cooperation with the UDC of South Carolina. The prayer service was held at the State capitol and the rest of the service was held at Elmwood Cemetery. At the conclusion of the service a rifle volley was fired by the Palmetto Battalion and the cannons fired several rounds and Tapps was played. The group sang Dixie and the service was over.



At the Cross installation on April 30, at Popular Methodist Church Cemetery, there were two brothers buried there; 1. *James Thomas Booth*, Co. B. Manigault Battalion, and 2. *Lewis Scarborough Booth*, Co. B. Manigault Battalion, S C Artillery. A third brother *Nelson Julius Booth*, buried at Bakers Chapel Baptist Church, Co. B, Seventh Battalion Reserves. They had three sisters who were married to Confederate Soldiers, 1. *Marry Ann Booth Cartrette*, was married to *Howell Cartrette* Co. B. Manigault Battalion, 2. *Samantha Booth Cartrette*, was married to *John Pettaway Cartrette*, Wards Company, Waccamaw Light Artillery, 3. *Martha Urilla Booth Mishoe* was married to *Jeremiah Mishoe*, Co. F. Seventh South Carolina Cavalry Regiment, and they are buried at Cool Springs Methodist Church Cemetery. *Kenneth Parker Booth* was born in 1850 and too young for military service. They had a brother who died during the War *John Asbury Booth*, Co. B. Tenth S.C. Inf, died June 6, 1863 from Typhoid Fever at 22 years old. They were the children of *John James Booth and Olive Homes* .



James and Clarkey Booth



Nelson Booth



Howell and Mary Cartrette