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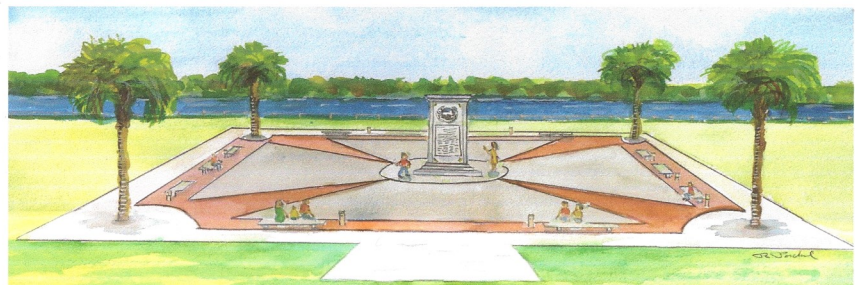
## BE A PART OF HISTORY !

Be in attendance on  
**November 10, 2018**

In Abbeville, SC for a

### Monument Dedication Ceremony

An edifice erected to honor the 170 men, duly elected, who risked their lives, families, & fortunes to decide the best action to protect South Carolina citizens against an un-fair & over-bearing government.



Parade steps off at 1:00PM from the town square with unveiling & dedication at Secession Hill

(Festivities to include period dress, music, cannon, & musketry)

Check website for updates at [www.scsignersmonument.com](http://www.scsignersmonument.com)

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Chaplin: Walter Lindler  
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*Are you a  
Guardian ?*

*Why Not ?*



## SC Division Dispatch: Commander's Call

Greetings Compatriots,

The past three months have been busy and it's only getting better. Let us all remember our membership that are having health issues and lift them up in prayer. Our loving Savior knows all and can heal so much more than we realize. Our God is truly a Gracious father.



I am sure that by now you have seen the Flag display on the SCV's property at Holly Hill. The reviews are still coming in, but the majority of reviews (over 90%) have been quite favorable. I conducted an interview with the local newspaper in Orangeburg, the "Times and Democrat" having a rather decent article written on our behalf, even though the paper was more concerned with the vandalism. It is my desire to see more flag displays like this across the State. Our Flag Committee has been working very hard to find properties where we can place our beloved flag. We have several properties that we are currently investigating and hope to have flags placed on them soon.

Unfortunately, while we exercised our legal rights to place an SCV display on SCV property, vandalism has already taken place. An individual (or individuals) took it upon themselves to trespass and vandalize private property. It is certainly apparent that our "No Compromise" stance on an SCV Flag display will not be ignored any longer.

2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Commander Dean Stevens has made a great deal of progress on our Communications system, and I do believe that the membership will greatly enjoy the new system once in place. Communications is the key to our success.

Chaplain Gene Patrick has agreed to step up as our Chaplain's Assistant to give more opportunities for prayer and divine nonsectarian services within the state, as well as assist in the general welfare and morale of our Division.

Our Legislative Committee is working well in moving forward with different issues around the State, and have added several new dynamic members to their team.

Remember Gentlemen, our goal is to become more proactive, rather than reactive. Something that our Division needs desperately is a unified front - a team effort. We must keep reminding South Carolina that we are United, Strong, and that the Sons of Confederate Veterans aren't going anywhere. For this to happen, we must all work together towards a common goal. We will not always agree 100% of the time with each other, which is human nature. That doesn't negate the fact that negativity breeds negativity and contempt. These are two traits that we do not need with the battles ahead of us. I think Willie Nelson said it best, "Once you replace negative thoughts with positive ones, you'll start having positive results." That should be our goal.

"Ne Oublie"

They Shall Not Be Forgotten,

Jamie Graham

Commander

SC SCV Division

## Keeping The Flag Unfurled: Lt. Commander's Report

Compatriots,

Hope y'all have had a great summer. With the fall season upon us, and upcoming fall festivals, now is a great time to get back to our petition drive. We will need all the signatures we can to take to our Legislators in February. The Legislative committee would like to have all the petitions submitted to one of the committee members by December 1. The Legislative committee has been busy working on some projects to help save our monuments. More information on this will be forthcoming.

I hope all of your camp members renewed their memberships for the year. If you had anyone that didn't renew, please reach out to them and remind them its time to renew.

The Signers Monument Committee is working on a big celebration for November 10 to unveil the new Signers Monument in Abbeville. I hope you will all mark your calendars and make plans to join us for this historic event.

Please keep everyone affected by Hurricane Florence in your thoughts and prayers.

Again, it is a pleasure to serve as your SC Division Lt. Commander. If I can ever be of assistance to you, please don't hesitate to call me.

" LETS KEEP UP THE FIGHT FOR OUR HERITAGE "

Keeping God First

Henry Richardson

South Carolina Division LT Commander



# The Adjutants World

Division Adjutant Joe Willis

Greetings Camp Adjutants and all.

I hope all are doing well

The SC Division MRS will be coming out in the last part of June.

Your camp's Annual Camp Report will be due June 30, 2018. This is the only report that the SCV Constitution requires a camp to send in. You can get a copy of the Annual Camp Report at the Forms and Documents on the IHQ's website at [scv.org](http://scv.org). If you need any help with this, please contact me. Don't forget to fill out your yearly IRS form. If you have trouble with it, please contact SC Division Treasurer Tim Medlin. He has had a lot of experience in handling this issue. You can contact him at [scdivtreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:scdivtreasurer@gmail.com)

Any adjutant needing help on anything, all you have to do is call me or email me.

Regards,

Joe Willis

SC Division Adjutant



# THE FIELD PULPIT

Chaplain Walter Lindler

*“I HAVE GONE ASTRAY ‘LIKE A LOST SHEEP; SEEK OUT YOUR SERVANT, FOR I DO NOT FORGET YOUR COMMANDMENTS”*



*We have seen the works of the Lord over the past few days with hurricane Florence. We here in South Carolina were very fortunate that it was no worse than what it was, even though it was bad enough.*

*God is trying to tell us all that He is in total control of His world and He is telling us that we should understand that He wants us to listen to His word.*

*Maybe this hurricane was intended to bring our people closer to each other and be more helpful to fellowman.*

*The word of God as it appears in the bible is intended to be our pathway to eternal life and without His word our lives will always be in a turmoil and we shall not enter the gates of heaven.*

*Our confederate soldiers had strong religious beliefs and that enabled them to be strong against their enemies and march forward protecting our states rights. Religion played a very big part in our confederacy and has been many years prior and after as well.*

*We can go astray in this world today, but without the word of God we have no hope. God is the ruler of all and the bible is His word.*

*Pray for our people, pray for our country, our state and our monuments. History cannot be removed. We have to stand our ground and not go astray.*

*“GOOD SHEPARD, COME AND FIND US. BRING US BACK. WE ARE LOST, BUT WE HAVE NOT FORGOTTEN YOUR WORD.” AMEN*

WALTER "Soapy" LINDLER

## Tips for Yankees moving South

If you do run your car into a ditch, don't panic. Four men in the cab of a four wheel drive with a 12-pack of beer and a tow chain will be along shortly. Don't try to help them. Just stay out of their way. This is what they live for.

## Division Committees

<i>Committee</i>	<i>Chairman</i>
Division Color Sergeant	Donald Rabon
Division Genealogist	Andy Langdale
Division Historian	Dennis Todd
Division Inspector	Vic Phillips
Division IT	Dean Stevens
Division Palmetto Partisan Editor	Keith Day
Division Awards	Mark Sheppard
Division Convention Planning	Ron York
Division Flag Preservation	Randy Burbage
Division Guardian	Stephen Douglas
Division H. L. Hunley Award	Phillip Lemieux
Division Heritage Operations	Bucky Sutton
Division Graves Registration	Keith Day
Division Heritage for Youth	Henry Richardson
Division Ordinance of Secession Signers Monument	Albert Jackson

## Editor's Ramblings

I hope all enjoy the newsletter and its new format. Let me know how you like it.

This is a trying time for many of our compatriots as they are suffering from the flooding from Florence. No one was spared as even our Commanders house was flooded and he and his family had to evacuate. This is the time for us to come together and help each other in this time of need. If you can't help physically, at least donate to the SCV Relief fund or donate items.

This is a reminder to the membership, we have an SCV Relief Fund to help our members in emergency situations. You can send donations to:

Sons Of Confederate Veterans - Relief Fund  
P.O. Box 59  
Columbia, TN 38402-0059

As we all know, our heritage and monuments are under attack. Now is the time for us to let our elected officials that we want all historical monuments protected. We do have a law in effect that protects them, but laws can be changed. Please call your legislature and let them know that we want all monuments protected.

Keith Day  
Editor

SOUTH CAROLINA DIVISION

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE****August 21, 2018**

**The South Carolina Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans empathize with the sentiments of our brothers in the North Carolina Division, SCV. We are equally disgusted and outraged over the complete disrespect, total disregard, and ultimate destruction of treasured state property.**

**A wide variety of American Monuments, both civilian and military alike have been vandalized and destroyed across our great nation. The latest victim of these atrocities is the Confederate Monument at UNC "Silent Sam", which was erected in 1913. The monuments dedicated to our Ancestors have been viciously attacked for entirely too long by lawless individuals.**

**Monuments to the men and women who served in all of our nations' conflicts are now under assault. Our political leaders need to step forward with new laws with repercussions for those that would destroy sacred properties. We ask that all Law Enforcement Officers do their due diligence in protecting the people of our great nation and the symbols that we all hold dear recognizing our forefather's sacrifices. We are also asking that our brother and sister organizations step forward and assist us in our attempts to protect this nation's greatest hero's gifts to us, our monuments.**

**We ask our supporters to remember that we are to "emulate our forefathers' virtues" and to remain Southern Gentlemen and Ladies. We as the Sons of Confederate Veterans will not resort to the malicious and inexcusable behavior of those lawless vandals. As we well know, those folks wish for confrontation, in the hopes that the media will portray them as victims. We refuse to give them that power, and ask that the media do its proper job, and report fairly the truth of these heinous crimes being committed across this nation.**

**The children of this nation should not suffer the loss of an ancestry unknown.**

*James E. Graham, Jr.*

James E. Graham, Jr.  
Commander SC SCV

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**August 20, 2018**

The North Carolina Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans wishes to express our disgust and outrage regarding the celebration of anarchy that the world witnessed in Chapel Hill this evening.

Despite our warnings to the UNC administration and requests for police protection of state property, an unruly gang of activists took the law into its own hands. News footage confirmed that the very defendants who were responsible for the unlawful destruction of Durham County's Confederate memorial in August of 2017 were once again at the forefront. This same group of self-proclaimed communists and anarchists were given free reign by a willfully helpless police force to complete their destruction of the University's Confederate memorial, known as "Silent Sam." As the crowd chanted "we've got the guillotine, you better run," the memorial came crashing down to rest in the mud and under the feet of the angry mob.

Unchecked by law, these riots will continue and communities across North Carolina will be faced with the same outcome. Until law enforcement and our political leaders are willing to step in, these activists will become more and more powerful. When will it be enough? We demand that the law apply to ALL citizens of North Carolina – not only those who chose to abide by it.

The "People's University" should suffer the consequences of turning its back on the people of North Carolina.

R. Kevin Stone  
Commander

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## Up Coming Events

- Oct. 6 The Moses T. Fowler Camp 1721 will have a booth at the 35th annual Aunt Het Festival in Fountain Inn, SC from 9AM to 5PM. It is located on Main St. Stop by and visit.
- Oct. 6 Youth Day. 125 Day Rd., Anderson. 6:30 AM
- Oct. 6 3rd Battalion Co.A Mech Cav State Party, Earl Waters Farm, 3PM
- Oct. 7: Dr. Walter Curry will be at Aiken County Historical Museum, Sunday October 7, 2018 3:00 PM-4:30 PM for a book signing of his book "*The Thompson Family: Untold Stories from the Past (1830 to 1960)*". See synopsis below.  
Event Location: Aiken County Historical Museum,  
433 Newberry St. SW,  
Aiken. Sponsored by the Aiken- Barnwell Genealogical Society.
- Oct. 13 & 14: The Battle at the Border has been Cancelled to flooding caused by Florence. See pictures on next page.
- Oct 14 The Lt. Gen. Wade Hampton Camp #273 in association with Smyrna Baptist Church will host a memorial service for Lavinia Corley Thompson. Ms. Thompson is the only known black female to receive a pension from the State of South Carolina for her service to the Confederacy. She served as a cook under Sam Webb, Co. A, 1st SC Regiment of Reserves from September 1, 1863 until the end of the war. Ms. Thompson's application for the pension was approved on May 15, 1923. Ms. Thompson is the Great-Great-Great Grandmother of Compatriot Walter Curry of the Lt. Gen. Wade Hampton Camp. Her burial site has remained unmarked since her death on June 8, 1928.  
  
The memorial service will be held on Sunday October 14, 2018 at 2:30 pm. It will be held at Smyrna Baptist Church located at 1186 Smyrna Church Road, Springfield, SC 29146.
- Oct 21 DR. Walter Curry will be at Tompkins Library, Sunday October 21, 3:00 PM-5:00 PM for a book signing of his book "*The Thompson Family: Untold Stories from the Past (1830 to 1960)*".  
Event Location: Tompkins Library  
104 Courthouse Square  
Edgefield, SC 29824  
Sponsored by the Old Edgefield Genealogical Society
- Nov 10 Signers Monument Dedication, 1PM, Abbeville, Parade starts at 1PM at the town square with unveiling & dedication at Secession Hill.
- Mar 15 & 16, 2019 SC Division Reunion in Anderson. Go to the following website to register :  
<http://sccv.com/2019-sc-state-convention>.

### Synopsis of Dr. Curry's Book:

*The Thompson Family: Untold Stories from the Past (1830-1960)* is the first of several volumes that chronicles the genealogical epoch of the Thompson Family. From the bowels of the Skillet Community of Salley, South Carolina, this book chronicles the reflections and experiences of relatives that intersects the common themes of African-American History as well as common themes of civic engagement, morality, virtue, struggle, and achievement. In addition, the book includes several narratives which include a slave who purchased his freedom, a relative who served as a cook in the Confederate Army, a young relative who was tragically murdered, and a sharecropper who became a prominent soil conservationist. Overall, the book narrates the generational diversity of the Thompson family.

### About the Author:

Walter B. Curry, Jr. Ed.D, is the president of Renaissance Publications, LLC and a direct descendant of the Rev. Logan and Lavinia Corley Thompson. He is a member of the Aiken-Barnwell Genealogical Society, the Old Edgefield Genealogical Society, the Aiken County Historical Society, and the Friends of the Aiken County Historical Museum, South Carolina African-American Chamber of Commerce, and Lt. General Wade Hampton Camp #273.

## Happenings in the Division



The Col. E. T. Stackhouse Camp of Latta set up a recruiting and sales tent at the Southern 500 in Darlington for 4 days over Labor Day Weekend.



3rd Battalion Co. A Mech Cav visiting Sam Causey after open heart surgery.



These are some pictures near Thompson Creek. This just shows some of the damage caused by Florence.



Arrival



Early morning, with monument base seen in photo



At time of departure



Plaque showing this is the site of the first secession speeches.

Signers Monument tree cleanup Saturday, August 11th.

Moses t. Fowler camp had three (3) compatriots available to help out cleaning up the huge tree that had fallen. We were able work during morning hours,