

### TEXAS SOCIETY

MILITARY ORDER OF THE STARS AND BARS

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### Winner of the 2020 & 2021 Col. Walter H. Taylor Award - Best Society Newsletter in the MOSLB

### COMMANDER'S CORNER

by Larry "Joe" Reynolds



Compatriots,

First of all, I want to thank each and every one of you that put your trust in me and voted for me to lead this Society for the next two years. I promise to do my very best to not let you down!

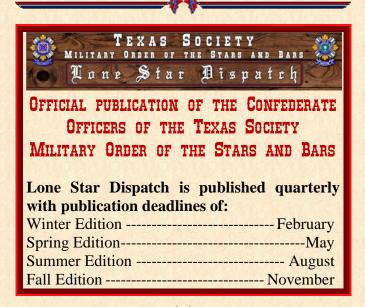
This year's Annual National Convention was one of the best that I've ever attended. I had numbers of Compatriots from other states to express their joy and appreciation for the work done by the Texas Society. More on the reunion later in this issue.

Past Commander Holley has done a great job on getting this society headed in the right direction and I want to expand on his work. We have our first SEC meeting scheduled for November and would like to see a good attendance there. I need each Chapter to have a representative there, we need input and a vote from every Chapter in the Society to make our organization grow and prosper.

Communications is the key to any successful organization, and I hope to have all our Chapters heard during my tenure. I would like for each Chapter to let me know of you meeting dates so that I can add them to our Calendar. I would also like to visit as many Chapters as possible during the upcoming years.

A couple of projects that I would like to work on during my time is, A Headquarters Chapter for our at large members in Texas and I would also like to look at having a Texas Lifetime Membership, if there is enough interest. Please feel free to email or call me at any time, I look forward to your input.

Respectfully, Joe Reynolds Society Commander





### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Chapter 5, Texas Chapter Monthly Meeting** 

August 20, 2021 - 11:30 a.m. Rudi Lechner's German Restaurant 2503 S. Gessner, Houston, Texas

Lawrence Sullivan Ross Chapter #184 Military Order of the Stars & Bars

### **Monthly Convivial Dinner**

September 6, 2021 @ 6:30 PM
Sarita's Mexican Restaurant
2235 Lockhill Selma Road, San Antonio, Texas
RSVP by e-mail to Yancey Swearingen
sanantoniocandy@satx.rr.com

### Col Richard Bennett Hubbard Chapter 261

September 16, 2021 - 6:00 p.m. Golden Corral Buffet and Grill 5602 S. Broadway Ave., Tyler, Texas

### **GEC Meeting**

October 29-30, 2021 La Quinta Inn and Suites 715 College Drive, Dalton, GA 30720

### **Society Executive Council (SEC) Meeting**

November 12-13, 2021 Hilton College Station & Conference Center 801 University Drive East, College Station, TX

### **GEC Meeting**

April 22-23, 2022 Hampton Inn & Suites 1222 Kelli Drive, Athens. AL 35613

### **Texas Society MOS&B Reunion**

May 20-21, 2022

Hilton College Station & Conference Center 801 University Drive East, College Station, TX

### **85th National General Convention**

July 7-10, 2022

Lodge at Pickwick Landing State Park 120 Playground Loop, Counce, TN 38326 (713) 689-3129



"Any people, anywhere, being inclined and having the power, have the right to rise up and shake off the existing government, and form a new one that suits them better. This is a most valuable, a most sacred right, a right which we hope and believe is to liberate the world".

Abraham Lincoln - U.S. Congress, 1847

# TEXAS HEROES

### **JOHN GREGG** 1828 – 1864



John Gregg, a native of Lawrence County, Alabama, was born September 28, 1828. He moved to La Grange, Alabama as a boy where he received his education at La Grange College, after which he studied law at Tuscumbia. After emigrating to Fairfield, Texas, in 1852, he was elected district judge in 1856. Gregg was a member of the secession convention in 1861, and to the Provisional Confederate Congress the same year.

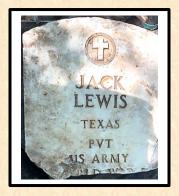
Gregg resigned his seat after First Manassas, he returned to Texas and recruited the 7th Texas Infantry of which he was elected colonel. He and his regiment were surrendered and exchanged at Fort Donelson. The following February he was promoted brigadier general to rank from August 29, 1862. He was assigned to the division of John Bell Hood, Longstreet's corps, and his brigade was a part of the very successful "wedge" driven into the Federal line at Chickamauga. Gregg was severely wounded in this engagement. After his recovery and the return of his unit to the Army of Northern Virginia, he was assigned to command of the Texas brigade which he led with conspicuous bravery at the Wilderness and during the ensuing Overland campaign of 1864. He was killed in action on the Charles City Road below Richmond on the morning of October 7, 1864. He is

buried in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Aberdeen, Mississippi.



### TAKING A FELLOW BACK HOME

By Bill Boyd



While visiting Bryan Cemetery sexton Robert Jackson a few days ago, I noticed a partial VA headstone for Jack Lewis in the bed of Robert's pickup. I enquired as to how he came to possess it and the reply was that 'someone had found it

under a house in north Bryan' and had given it to him. It had been in his truck for several months and he was at a loss as to how to find its home location. I told him I thought I could help him; promptly took a photo; forwarded it to Baldwin Chapter 312 Commander Lee Lance, an electronic genealogist extraordinaire; and, followed up with a call to Lee. Within a few minutes, Lee had found Mr. Lewis' military service papers and death certificate. Lewis' death certificate noted his burial site as the Bryan Colored Cemetery; however, the issue was that there are at least three black cemeteries in Bryan. Unfortunately, we didn't know which of them would have been referenced as such in 1957.

Late in the day, Lee sent me an email with images of the documents he had found. I then contacted Chapter 312 Adjutant Henry Mayo, who is also the Brazos County Historical Society President, and inquired if he could help identify which might be the correct cemetery. Henry then forwarded the info to several folks in his group and, by the next morning, Bill Paige had located Lewis' Veterans Administration Application for Headstone form. The form had been completed by Mr. Lewis' wife and the burial location was listed as Brushy Cemetery overseen by the Daniel Funeral Home of Bryan. We are coordinating with the current Daniel & Son

Funeral Home to discover any further information that might be had regarding his exact internment plot within the cemetery.

The Brushy Community is a loosely organized black community west of the TAMU campus near the Brazos River. It was historically associated with the pre-Texas Revolution Jones family's Mexican land grant/plantation. [Note: Mr Lewis' WWI Draft Card shows his employer to be L S Jones and his job as Farmer] The cemetery is heavily overgrown, closed, and on private property. A group of us are planning an expedition to see if we can locate the bottom portion of the headstone. In the meantime, we will be requesting a granite replacement marker for World War I Veteran, Private Frank Lewis, Co C, 341st Labor Battalion, Quartermaster Corps, US Army. We hope to "take this fellow home" and have his gravesite properly marked for his descendants in the very near future.



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Frank Lewis' VA Application for Headstone



### LIEUTENANT COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

by George Ward Williamson



I am honored to be serving as the Lt. Commander of the Texas Society of the MOS&B. I am enthused and excited for the new challenge at the state level to honor our forefathers that gave their all to the Cause, even their life. It's my desire to visit and support the Cause of our organization, each one of the camps and fellowshipping with my compatriots all over the state. I will enjoy working with our Commander Larry Joe Reynolds to continue to grow our Texas Society and to keep it the best. My believe is – you have to constantly move forward to keep a healthy organization.

"Do your duty in all things, like the old Puritan. You cannot do more; you should never want to do less."

General Robert E. Lee



for upcoming Editions of the Lone Star Dispatch

Please consider writing or submitting an article that can be included in future issues of the Lone Star Dispatch. Send your articles to the attention of our Editor Joe Reynolds, whose email is

Joe.Reynolds@txmosb.org

The preferred submittal is one in which the articles are in MS Word format and that all pictures are in jpeg format as this makes it easier to format to the proper scale within this publication.

Note that references and footnotes are requested to support where the original information is acquired as it is up to the article writer to provide such material.

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thanks.



### CSA OFFICERS BURIED IN BURLESON COUNTY CEMETERIES

by Lee Roy Lance

**BLACK JACK CEMETERY** - 30.54709N 96.88443W

Take State Highway 21 s/w from Caldwell; turn N onto Farm to Market Road 908; then R onto County Road 301. Cemetery is on left across the road from Black Jack Church.

WILLIAM M SCALLORN - PVT, LYONS MOUNTED RIFLEMEN, BEAT 6, FAYETTE CO, TEXAS STATE TROOPS; LATER, CAPT, BEAT 8, FAYETTE CO, 22ND BRIGADE TST (PER TX MUSTER CARD & ??PENSION APPL??)

BRAZOS BOTTOM CEMETERY - 30.537834, - 96.526303 (General area of Cemetery in larger "Old Bethlehem Cem") W from Snook on FM 60 to FM 2039. Turn R and go N past church and County Road 242 to County Road 254 on left. Follow 254 to entrance of cemetery. The Old Tunis portion is on the back side accessed by the road that loops through the newer section.

WILLIAM HENRY GREGG - ENS, CO A, TERRY'S TEXAS RANGERS 8TH TEXAS CAVALRY (AKA CALDWELL CAVALRY, 25TH BRIG, TST) (BIO, NPC & TX MUSTER ROLL CARDS)

<u>COL JOHN ECHOLS</u> - CO F&S; 27TH REGT, 6TH VIRGINIA INFANTRY

RANK IN: LT COL; RANK OUT; COL (NPS DATABASE)

<u>CARR CEMETERY</u> - 30.621311N -96.6163602W From Bryan, TX; S on State Hiway 6, R onto County Road 217; just past Cedar Creek Pens on right side of road.

<u>A JUDSON JONES</u> - Enlisted in Company F, Virginia 30th Infantry Regiment on 08 May 1861.

Promoted to Full Sergeant on 01 Mar 1863. Promoted to Full 1st Lieutenant on 20 Sep 1864.

HIGH PRAIRIE CEMETERY - 30.407695, - 96.622802 (Ctr of Cemetery)Take SH36 south from Caldwell; Right onto CR409; entry will be on right; cemetery sets off road approx. 100 yards inside fenceline accessed by dirt road.

<u>DAVID GREGG WOOD</u> - Capt, Co E, 4th South Carolina State Troops (6 Mos, 1863-4); Entered in at Post Office, Darlington, Court House, SC Formally Elected Capt 02OCT63; No Parole InfoL

OLD LYONS SCHOOL GROUNDS
GRAVESITE – 168 Pinecrest, Lyon, TX (Private Property)

<u>WILLIAM HENRY DAVIS</u> – 1<sup>st</sup> Lt, Co H, 13 MS INF [NOTE: He is an ongoing Chapter Project]

MASONIC CEMETERY - 1499 W 12TH STREET, CALDWELL, TX 30.521662, - 96.700812 (12th St - Main entry); 30.521531, - 96.702111 (11th St - Rear entry) From intersection of SH21 and SH36, go west on SH21 approx 1.2 miles; turn left onto N Banks St; then approx 6 blocks, turn right onto W 12th St; in approx 950 feet, entrance will be on left.

<u>EVAN ELLIS</u> - Capt, Co H, 2d North Carolina Detailed Men

WILLIAM NETTLES HESLEP JR - 2d Lt, Co A, 17th Texas Infantry (Allen's Regt) 24MAR62 enrolled @ Caldwell; 27MARr62 Mustered in @ Camp Terry; Appt'd 02APR62; Resigned 14SEP62; Cert Of Disability for Discharge (Dispepsia & Chronic Bronchitis)

THOMAS FOOKS HUDSON - 7AUG63 - Appt'd 2Lt, AADJT 18 Batt TST; 1 Lt, 23OCT63- Assg'd Adj, 3d Battn Cavalry, TST; 30SEP63-Elected 1Lt & Batt Adj; NOV63 - Present @ Post Sabine Pass, Tx as Batt Adj

JOHN FLETCHER MATTHEWS - Capt, Co D, 24th Texas Cavalry 15APR62-Joined@Chappell Hill; Age 25; 24APR62-Muster-In As 1Lt @ Camp Carter near Hempstead; 28MAY62-Capt, Cmdg; 11JAN63-Cap'd Ft Hindman, Ark Post; 11JAN63-Pow Camp Butler, IL; 25APR63-Paroled Ft Delaware DR JAMES P OLIVER - Asst Surgeon, Co I, 3d Louisiana Infantry (Records Show Pvt; Pow Info Shows Asst Surgeon) Pow-Surr 26MAY65; Paroled @ Monroe, LA 13JUN65; Res-Winn Parish La

SAMUEL GABRIEL RAGSDALE - Maj, Co A, Ragsdale's Battalion, Texas Cavalry; Lt Col, Gould's Regt Of Dismounted Infantry 17SEP62 - Comm'd; SEP64 - Maj; 17JUL65 - Paroled @ Houston; Signed As Lt Col, Gould's Regt

OAKLAWN CEMETERY — 30.362429, -96.544242 - The cemetery is located just north of Somerville on Hwy 36. It will be on your left when leaving Somerville. It is about a mile or so from the traffic light in Somerville. The cemetery entry is at the top of a pretty steep incline.

JOHN TILDEN "JOHNSON" SIMS - 2d Lt, Co B, 25 Texas Cavalry; Joined 07apr62 @ Galveston, Tx; Elected 3d Lt 09MAY62; Prom To 2 Lt 02JUN62; Resigned 06DEC62@Arkansas Post Due To Illness; Later Returned (Dec64) As Acting Ordinance Sergeant.

OLD CITY CEMETERY (aka Caldwell Cemetery) - 30.528843, -96.692750 Caldwell Tx; On West Buffalo St Between S Hill St & S Thomas St. Est. 1840. Although Maintained By City, it is often overrun with weeds. A small triangular section is at back that is usually uncared for.

ELIJIAH JAMES CHANCE - ILT, Co G, 2d Tx Inf; 07SEP61 - Enl 2Lt; 27MAY62 - FEB63-Absent Sick In Hosp; 08AUG62 - Promoted To 1lt; 09SEP62 - Resigned & Discharged With Cert Of Disability

<u>TANDY J "T J" EUBANKS</u> - <u>1 LT</u>, Co C, 1 Texas Cavalry, Texas State Troops; 07AUG63 - Mustered In @Willow Springs, Bell Co, Tx; Value Of Horse \$600; Equip \$84

ADOLPH TESTARD (aka ADOLPHUS, ADOLPHE) - 1st Sgt - Beauregard Cav,

Washington Co, 23d Bge, tstF; 2 Lt - Co E, 5th Texas Cav (Sibley's); 1 Lt - Co B, 16th Texas Inf (Flourney's)

PORTERS CHAPEL CEMETERY - 30.495572, - 96.846089 (Entry Rd @ CR 319); 30.496209, - 96.846393 (Center of Cemetery) Porter's Chapel Cemetery is among one of the oldest cemeteries in Burleson County, Texas. It is located approximately 11 miles northwest of Caldwell off FM908 turn left on County Road 319. Cemetery is on the right side after crossing 3 bridges.

<u>SEABORN MARTIN JASPER "S M J"</u> <u>BENSON</u> - <u>Captain</u>, Milam County Militia Company, 27th Texas

Militia; Commissioned 18AUG62; Resigned In 1861 (?)

PROVIDENCE CEMETERY - 30.535902 N, - 96.578390 W (Entrance); 30.536088 N -96.577330 W (Center of Cem) ADDRESS: 8372 Fm 166, Caldwell, TX 77836; From SH21 at Cook's Point, TX, take FM 1362 south approximately 4.3 miles, turn right onto FM 166 for 0.8 mile, turn left onto FM 243. Providence Baptist Church will be on left approximately 0.3 mile. Entrance to cemetery just past the church.

ALEXANDER "ALEX" JACKSON
FLANAGAN - Captain, Co F, 35th AL Inf;
12MAR62 - Promoted To Capt; 30NOV –
31DEC62 - Ex Duty @ Branden Hosp, Ms;
19AUG64 - Sick @ Hosp, East Point, Ga;
04MAY65 - Surr By Ltg Taylor At Citronella
Ms; 18MAY65 - Paroled At Grenada Ms
(Cert #17)

**ROWLAND CEMETERY** - 30.5436677, - 96.704643; 1212 SH 36N, Caldwell, TX; located on state highway 36 approximately 0.8 miles north of State Highway 21, just outside Caldwell city limits. It is a predominately black cemetery.

JOSEPH CARROLL "J C" ROWLAND - Captain, Co A Waul's Texas Legion (Steele's Cavalry); Orig Enlisted As Pvt, 2d Tex Inf; Mustered Out - Unable To March; Formed Co A (Cavalry) And Rejoined 19JUN62; Capt As Of 230/OCT62 Muster Roll



### Will Such a People Prosper?

The following is an excerpt from *The Texas Republican* (Marshall, TX) 17 Aug. 1861, pg 2.

"Will Such a People Prosper?—We have heard through the Northern papers of the grand swindling of their regiments in the way of worthless uniforms, shoes pasted together, and hats that melted off in the first rain; but the following discloses a fact almost too low and blasphemous to gain our credence. Yet, from the high source it eminates [sic.], we presume it is true.

The Army Committee of the New York Young men's Christian Association have presented a memorial to the Secretary of War, in which they call his attention to the fact "that, contrary to the order respecting chaplains, requiring that they should be regularly organized clergymen of some Christian denomination, there are persons of other occupations, such as bankers, editors, and play-actors occupying positions as chaplains in some of the regiments.

"We have reason to believe not only that those persons have no true ministerial standing, but they are destitute of that positive religious character which is essential to the usefulness of a chaplain, and the spiritual welfare of the soldiers."

On this the Central Presbyterian, of Richmond, says: "The Yankees surely exercise their ingenuity in every possible way, when they even steal the livery of Heaven to serve the Devil in."—Nashville Banner of Peace"

May we be ever vigilant in spiritual and temporal matters to avoid charlatans, hucksters, and frauds who desire to divert our relationship with the Lord and to destroy our Southern Heritage.

May the Lord watch over and keep you safe in these troubled times.

Deo Vindice, Dr. James L. Newsom Chaplain, Texas Society



# July 15-17, 2021 College Station, Texas

The 2021 Annual General Convention for the Military Order of the Stars and Bars was sponsored by the Texas Society. Everyone agrees that it was a total success.



Texas Society Commander Johnnie Holley welcomes everyone to the Convention

The following awards were won by the Texas Society and its Members:

### Joseph Evans Davis Award

Tommy Joe Henigan III; Chapter 261 (Texas)

### Judah P. Benjamin Award

Honorable James Earl White; Texas Society Nominee

### Lt Charles Read Meritorious Service Award

Dale Dempsey Tidwell; TX; Chap 184 George Lowell Nelson; TX; Chap 312 Daniel Ernest Wood III; TX; Chap 312

### Col John Pelham Legion of Merit Award

Yancey Gordon Swearingen; TX; Chap 184 Johnnie Lee Holley; ATM; Chap 261 William E. Boyd; TX; Chap 312 Michael A. Smith; TX; Chap 312

### M Gen Patrick Cleburne Meritorious Service Award

David P. McMahon; TX; Chap 310 Lee Roy Lance Jr; TX; Chap 312

### Col Walter D Taylor Award (Best Society Newsletter)

Lone Star Dispatch; TX Society; Larry Joe Reynolds [Editor] / Johnnie L Holley [Cmdr]

### Col Walter Hopkins Distinguished Chapter Award

Second Place – Col Briscoe G Baldwin Jr; TX Chap 312; Cmdr Lee Roy Lance Jr

Third Place – Lawrence Sullivan Ross; TX Chap 184; Cmdr Sanford C Reed

### War Service Award & Southern Cross for Military Service Award

Lee Roy Lance Jr; TX Chap 312; War Service Medal #353

### **Rebel Club Award (for recruiting)**

Silver Level - Sanford Reed, Chap 184 Silver Level - Lee Roy Lance Jr, Chap 312

### Lt Gen Simon Buckner Award (100% Retention)

Gen Sullivan Ross; TX; Chap 184 Maj Benjamin Ficklin; TX; Chap 310 Col Briscoe Baldwin Jr; TX; Chap 312









We would like to congratulate all Compatriots for your accomplishments. Hopefully next year we will see an increase in Nominations for ALL Chapters.

The last day of the Convention was the meeting of the Texas Society. During the meeting, elections were held, and Larry "Joe" Reynolds was voted in as the Society Commander with George Ward Williamson being elected as the Lieutenant Commander.



Joe Reynolds and George Williamson being sworn in as Command and Lieutenant Commander by Dennis Brand, ATM Commander as Outgoing Commander Johnnie Holley looks on.



New Officers of the Texas Society, MOS&B

(left to right) Joe Reynolds Commander, George Williamson Lt. Commander, Dr. James Newsom Chaplain, David McMahon Adjutant, Bill Elliott Sergeant at Arms and Mike Smith Chief of Staff (A full list of Officers is on page 10)



All Texas Society member who attended the Convention!

Again, thanks to everyone for a great Convention, especially to those who attended and a special thanks goes out to Henry Mayo for the pictures!



### TEXAS SOCIETY LAPEL PINS



Texas Society Lapel Pins have been approved by IHQ and are now available to purchase at \$10.00 each. Please contact <u>Joe Reynolds</u> for information.



"The principle for which we contend is bound to reassert it's self, though it may be at another time and in another form."

President Jefferson Davis, C.S.A.

### **Texas Society Leadership**

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### MILITARY ORDER OF THE STARS AND BARS

We, the posterity of the Officer Corps and civil officials of the Confederacy, do pledge ourselves to commemorate and honor the service of leadership these men rendered in the cause of the fundamental Imerican principles of self-determination and states 'rights and to perpetuate the true history of their deeds for the edification of ourselves, our society and for generations yet unborn.



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(Cutoff for articles is 15th of the month)