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- March 20, 2018 Camp Meeting @ 7:00pm
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- March 24, 2018
Old City Cemetery
Work Day 8:30am



Last month was another busy one. Your Camp was involved in several activities surrounding the 2018 Olustee Battle Reenactment. Several members arrived on Thursday to set up camp and secure the area for the H.L. Hunley submarine exhibit. More troops arrived on Friday and brought supplies needed to man the S.C.V. recruitment surrounding the H.L. Hunley.

Over the weekend hundreds of Confederate Veteran magazines, recruitment flyers and Florida War Between the States magazines were given out and Kirby-Smith represented the core standards of our organization at Florida's largest battle. Special thanks to all

those members that supported the Olustee event and made it a successful campaign. With that kind of devotion, we continue to prove why Camp #1209 is one of the largest and the most active camp in the Confederation.

God Bless, Commander Calvin J. Hart
Kirby-Smith Camp #1209

Camp Meeting March 20, 2018
Museum Southern History
Guest Speaker: Compatriot Bodie Catlin
Topic: N. B. Forrest
7:00pm 4304 Herschel Street
Jacksonville, FL 32210

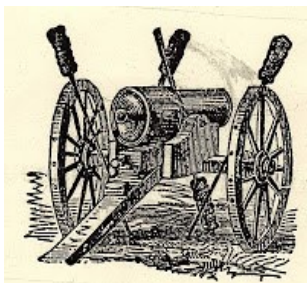
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At the 154rd Battle of Olustee

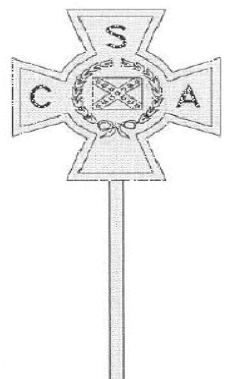


New Members Joining Kirby-Smith Camp #1209

- ◆ Richard Roberts — Ancestor Solomon Chapel 52nd NC Infantry
- ◆ James Johnson — Ancestor Elias Nesmith 4th GA Cavalry



**Welcome Southern
Brothers to the Best Camp in
the S.C.V.**





January 9, 2018

Sons of Confederate Veterans, Kirby-Smith Camp #1209
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We just received your very generous gift of \$300.00 to help children and I couldn't wait to thank you!

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With deep appreciation,

Don Duchateau
Chief Development Officer

OFFICIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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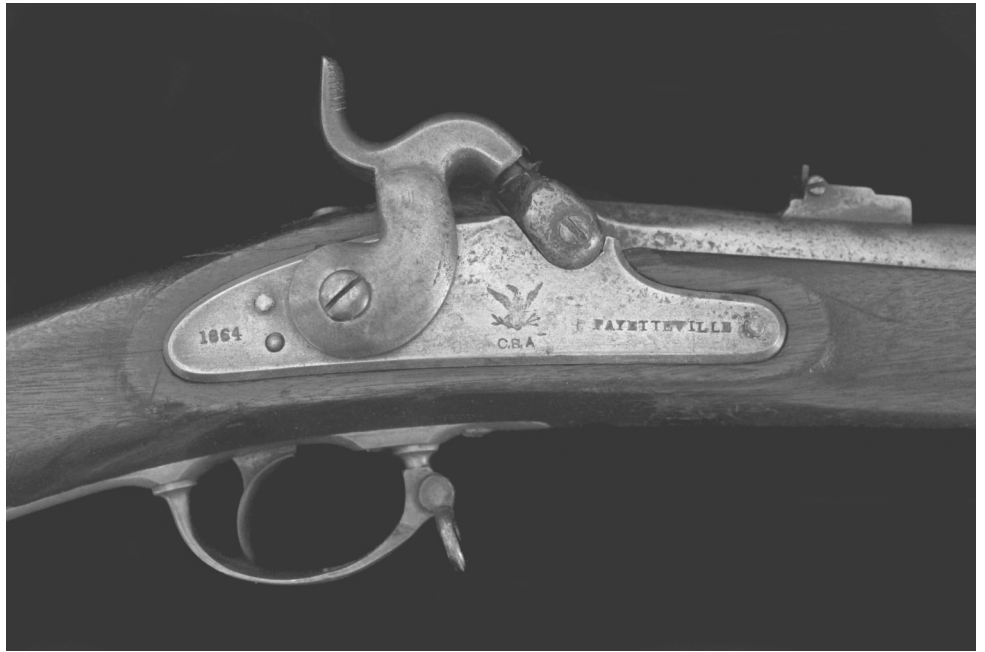
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We do good.

Fayetteville Musket

When Stonewall Jackson captured Harper's Ferry in 1861 the arsenal contained both rifle and rifle-musket manufacturing machinery. The rifle-musket machinery and parts were sent to the Richmond Armory to manufacture the Richmond Rifle-Musket. The rifle making machinery and parts were sent to the arsenal in Fayetteville,



North Carolina. Fayetteville's production is broken down into four models. The first of these arms is distinguished by its high-hump lock plate. The second by its low-hump lock plate, and the third by its low-profile lock plate, all three of these being equipped with a bayonet lug to take the saber style bayonet. The fourth model is identical to the third model with the exception that the bayonet lug had been discontinued. The rifle shown here is the fourth model. The lock plate has the standard CSA under an eagle and Fayetteville stamped forward of the hammer and the year, 1864, behind the hammer. The brass butt plate has a C.S.A. stamped into the tang.

KIRBY-SMITH REAPER CREW



In February Reaper Crew cleaned the Old City Cemetery and surrounding streets . Next month we will begin the cleaning of the Confederate plot. Please come down and join us for an excellent time of southern Fellowship on March 24 at 8:30am. Question call 904-730-0343

The Museum of Southern History

Preserving the History, Ideals and Chivalry of the South.

4304 Herschel St., Jacksonville, Florida 32210

Dear fellow Compatriot,

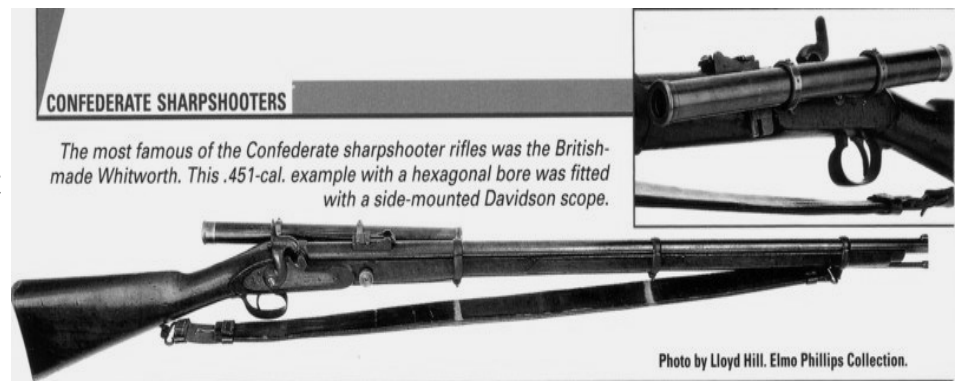
We have finished the restoration of the museum. The museum has never looked better and if you have not been by in the last two weeks, you should go by and see for yourself. We still need money to pay for the work that has been done. We appreciate the donations that been made to date and ask to others to contribute to the cause of presenting the story of our ancestors. Join us in fighting the public perception that our ancestors were traitors.

In the Bonds of the Old South, very best wishes,

Ben Willingham



Sure Shot: Confederate Sharpshooters Left No Doubt the Whitworth Was Their Weapon of Choice—



From hundreds of yards away, a Confederate sharpshooter carefully aimed his prized Whitworth, the crosshairs of its Davidson telescopic sight outlined against the ramparts of Fort Stevens in Washington, D.C. Through the scope—fitted to the left side of the stock—his eye scanned the ample crowd of Union soldiers and plucky civilians who had ventured by, hoping to observe warfare up close. Suddenly, the shooter's attention shifted to a tall bearded man wearing a stovepipe hat, realizing it was that Yankee president, within easy range of his English-made precision rifle. As he prepared to fire, though, a Federal officer dragged Abraham Lincoln out of view.

This isn't fiction. Lincoln actually came under fire on July 12, 1864, when Confederate Lt. Gen. Jubal Early's Raid of Maryland reached Fort Stevens on the outskirts of the Union capital. Spent Whitworth bullets have been discovered in the vicinity, and we know sharpshooter rounds killed an officer a few feet away from the president. Had Lincoln been brought down, the Civil War may well have come to an entirely different conclusion, and an imported muzzle-loading rifle pressed into service by the Confederacy was the deadly tool that could have accomplished the job.



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Camp #1209 Meeting March 20 - 2018
7:00pm Museum of Southern History
Guest Speaker: Bodie Catlin

RECRUITS WANTED!



**Kirby-Smith Camp #1209 Old City Cemetery
work day is on March 24, 2018.**

**We need a good membership turn out
to prepare the Confederate Grandstand
for the Summer. We encourage the
members to bring a rake and join us
for Southern fellowship at the resting
place of our local Confederate Heroes.
If you have never been to Old City Cem-
etery it will be an opportune time to
walk around and see the things your
camp has accomplished.**

For More information call 730-0343