

Section 2A
Micah Jenkins Camp Information

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About Our Namesake, Brigadier General Micah Jenkins



Brigadier General Micah Jenkins was born on Edisto Island in 1835. After his graduation at the South Carolina military academy, at the head of his class, he with the co-operation of his classmate, Asbury Coward, founded the King's Mountain military school in 1855.

His military genius was valuable in the first organization of troops in 1861, and he was elected colonel of the Fifth regiment, with which he went to Virginia, in the brigade of Gen. D. R. Jones. In the latter part of 1861 he was in command of that brigade, and had grown greatly in favor with his division commander, General Longstreet. Longstreet proposed to begin the reorganization, a matter approached with much misgiving, in this brigade, and he declared that he hoped to hold every man in it if Jenkins could be promoted brigadier-general. "Besides being much liked by his men, Colonel Jenkins is one of the finest officers of this army," Longstreet wrote. Beauregard also added his approval to this recommendation.

Still in the rank of colonel, Palmetto sharpshooters, he commanded R. H. Anderson's brigade in the battles of Williamsburg and Seven Pines, and was warmly commended by Longstreet and D. H. Hill and by J. E. B. Stuart, whom he supported at Fort Magruder. He was again distinguished at Gaines' Mill, and at Frayser's Farm, having been ordered to silence a battery, Longstreet supposing he would use his sharpshooters alone, he threw forward his brigade and captured the guns, bringing

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on the battle. July 22, 1862, he was promoted brigadier-general, and continuing in command of the same brigade, participated in the battles of August 29th and 30th, Second Manassas, and was severely wounded. He was on duty again at the battle of Fredericksburg and during the Suffolk campaign, his division now being commanded by General Pickett, and was on the Blackwater under Gen. D. H. Hill, during the Gettysburg campaign.

When Longstreet was sent to the assistance of Bragg at Chattanooga, Jenkins' brigade was transferred to Hood's division, and reached the field of Chickamauga after the battle. During the investment of Chattanooga he commanded the attack upon the Federal reinforcements arriving under Hooker, and then accompanied Longstreet in the Knoxville campaign, commanding Hood's division. He took a conspicuous part in the operations in east Tennessee, and then, early in 1864, returned to Northern Virginia.

Field was now in charge of the division, and Jenkins led his famous old brigade to battle on May 6th, the second day of the Wilderness fighting, when the splendid veterans of the First corps arrived in time to check the current of threatened disaster. As he rode by the side of Longstreet, he said to his chief, "I am happy. I have felt despair for the cause for some months, but now I am relieved, and feel assured that we will put the enemy across the Rapidan before night." Immediately afterward, by the mistaken fire of another body of Confederates, he and Longstreet were both wounded, Jenkins mortally.

General Longstreet has written of him: "He was one of the most estimable characters of the army. His taste and talent were for military service. He was intelligent, quick, untiring, attentive, zealous in discharge of duty, truly faithful to official obligations, abreast with the foremost in battle, and withal a humble, noble Christian. In a moment of highest earthly hope, he was transported to serenest heavenly joy; to that life beyond that knows no bugle call, beat of drum or clash of steel.

May his beautiful spirit, through the mercy of God, rest in peace ! Amen !"

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Camp History

1991

The Brigadier General Micah Jenkins Camp # 1569, Sons of Confederate Veterans was chartered on July 9, 1991, with 11 members. Bill Tiller, who became the first Commander, was in large measure responsible for the organization of this Camp. He called an organization meeting at Quincy's in the spring of 1991, as well as subsequent meetings, until the Camp was chartered.

The Camp was named for Micah Jenkins, a graduate of the Citadel, who, with his fellow classmate, Asbury Coward, came to Yorkville in 1855 and established the Kings Mountain Military Academy. After South Carolina seceded, he raised and trained a company called the Jasper Light Infantry. Governor Pickens commissioned him as Colonel. During the course of the War, he became a Brigadier General, which rank he held at the time he was killed on May 6, 1864, during the Wilderness campaign.

The Camp had it's Charter Presentation Ceremony, December 10th at R. K. Stowes Restaurant in Rock Hill. SC Division Commander, Robert L. Brown made the presentation.

1992

Bill Tiller was again Camp Commander in 1992

January 19th, Color Sergeant Ron Hill stood quietly at the Confederate monument on Ebenezer Road holding a large Confederate Battle flag to honor Robert E. Lee's birthday. An article was published the next day in the Herald with a picture of Ron and the flag.

1992 was a building year for the Camp with emphasis on recruiting and membership. This left very little time and resources for Camp projects.

1993

Sandy Young became the second Commander of the Camp succeeding Bill Tiller. The first issue of the Camp Member Handbook was published.

York County Sheriff's Deputy and Camp member Brent McCants was killed in the line of duty. The Division posthumously awarded Compatriot McCants the J. Edgar Hoover Law Enforcement. The award was presented to Mrs. Myra McCants, Brent's mother, by SC Division Commander Robert L. Brown on March 8th at our Camp meeting.

The Camp participated in Confederate Memorial Day held May 10th at the front churchyard of Old

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Ebenezer Church. The Herald published an article “Honoring the Southern heritage” with a picture of Commander Sandy Young in next day.

The Camp purchased a subscription to the Confederate Veteran Magazine for the York County Public Library with the intent of maintaining it for perpetuity.

An article by Ed H Walker Jr. was published in the Herald on August 21st, “Battle flag should remain on Statehouse”. This was in support of keeping the flag where it is.

The Camp participated with other SCV Camps in a Veteran’s Day Parade in North Augusta and received a trophy (as did each SCV Camp) for largest showing in the parade.

The Camp’s first major fund raiser was held. Four prints (Lee, Jackson, Forrest, Stuart) were raffled.

1994

Sandy Young was again Camp Commander in 1994.

The Camp’s 1994 Confederate Memorial Day observance was held on May 10th at Confederate Park in Fort Mill. A picture was published in the Fort Mill Times of members of the Palmetto Battalion performing a musket salute. The Herald also published an article on May 3rd, “May 10 set aside to remember Confederate dead”.

Adjutant Floyd Neal organized an effort to set up a membership information booth at the Reenactment of the War Between the States in Brattonsville, SC on June 4th and 5th.

Five books, relevant to southern history, were donated on September 19th, to the York County Library starting what was to become an annual project. Also, the subscription to the Confederate Veteran Magazine for the York County Public Library was renewed.

As a fund raiser, the Camp raffled a print which was donated to the Camp by State Sen. Glenn McConnell.

The Camp purchased the Camp Colors, a Confederate Battle Flag with the Camp name and city sewn across it.

The Camp’s most outstanding project to date was, perhaps, placing the tombstone of Confederate Veteran Jefferson Pettus at a new site in Rose Hill cemetery in York. Jefferson Pettus was a member of Co. E, 15th SC Infantry, later transferred to Co. I, 7th SC Infantry, who, owing to wounds received at Gettysburg on July 2, lost his left arm. After the War he moved to York County. He died at the ‘Poor Farm’ in 1909, and was buried in the cemetery there. In the early 1950’s the county

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built a stockade on the site of the County cemetery, and Jefferson Pettus' tombstone was lost. It was later found and, working with the York County Historical Commission, re-erected with appropriate Confederate honors. Along with the marker, a historical marker telling the story of Jefferson Pettus was also placed.

The Camp donated \$204, In memory of Compatriot Brent McCants, to the Law Enforcement Officers Monument Association for the erection of a monument at the Moss Justice Center.

1995

Ed Walker becomes the Camp's third Commander assuming the office from Sandy Young.

On January 4th, the Herald published an article "Sons of Confederate Veterans elects new officers" about the Camp's election of new officers.

Ads were placed in the Herald, January 19th and the Clover Herald, January 26th to honor Robert E. Lee's birthday.

Commander-in-Chief Norman Dasinger was present at the SCV National Convention was held in Rock Hill on April 21-22, 1995. The convention was hosted by the B.G. Micah Jenkins Camp #1569 and the Camp was commended, by convention resolution, for it's outstanding effort in hosting the convention.

The Camp won the 1995 General Stephen D. Lee Historical Project Award for the Jefferson Pettus project in 1994.

The 1995 Camp Memorial Day observance was held at the newly erected Confederate monument at Neely's Creek ARP.

The Camp sponsored the chartering of the Southern Cross chapter of the Order of the Confederate Rose women's auxiliary. The chapter was dissolved later that year due to internal and organizational conflicts.

The 1995 Camp fund raiser was a raffle for what was called "the Trinity of Heritage", an American Flag, State Flag and Battle Flag, each certified to have flown over the South Carolina State House. The raffle was won by camp member Joe LeMoyne.

The Camp made it's annual donation of 5 Southern History related books to the York County Library. Also, the subscription to the Confederate Veteran Magazine for York County Public Library was renewed.

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Camp member and descendant of Brig. Gen. Micah Jenkins, Mike Smith passed away.

1996

Ed Walker was again Camp Commander in 1996.

“Gen. Lee honored on birthday Friday” – article published in the Herald, January 18th by the Micah Jenkins Camp.

The 1996 Camp Memorial Day Observance was held at the Confederate Monument at the Ebenezer Presbyterian Church cemetery. The service was planned and conducted in coordination with the Ann White and Beulah Merideth Chapters of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Due to the success of the 1995 fund raiser, the Camp again raffled “the Trinity of Heritage”.

Again, the Camp donated 5 books to the York County Library on Southern history related subjects. Also, the subscription to the Confederate Veteran Magazine for York County Public Library was renewed.

66 South Carolina State Flags were donated to Andrew Harvin, a Boy Scout from Fredericksburg Va. who, as his Eagle Scout project, restored the Confederate section of the cemetery at the Spotsylvania courthouse. These flags were placed on the graves of the 66 South Carolinian veterans buried in the cemetery.

The Camp made it’s annual donation of Southern History related books to the York County Library. Also, the subscription to the Confederate Veteran Magazine for York County Public Library was renewed.

The year was concluded with a wonderful Christmas social held at the Eagle Room in the Winthrop University Coliseum. The social was organized by Compatriot and Mrs. Howard Noe.

1997

Doug Williams became the Camp’s fourth Commander.

In January several letters to the Herald regarding removing the flag from the State House were sent by Ed Walker.

An article by Brian Cauthen was published in the Herald on April 20th, “State offers many special license tags”. This was a reply to an earlier article, “Don’t put flag on tags”, referring to our Confederate flag.

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Several members attended Confederate Memorial Day in Columbia on May 3rd.

The Camp held Confederate Memorial Day at Laurelwood Cemetery on May 9th. The Herald published an article by Councilman Mike Short advertising the ceremony.

The Camp worked with Reenactors from the 6th Regiment S.C. Volunteer Regiment to stage an enactment of the fictitious "Battle of Nations Ford" at the Anne Springs Close Greenway in Fort Mill, S.C.

July 14th, Gerald Goins has the winning raffle ticket in the lottery and Laddie Parrish presents the prize - 1851 Confederate Navy .44 Cal revolver.

August 11th, State Representatives Gary Simrill and Becky Meacham are presented certificates of Appreciation for their support of South Carolina heritage.

Also during the year the Camp sponsored and assisted Boy Scout Will Rinehardt with his Eagle Project as he cleaned and restored over 100 Confederate crosses at Laurelwood Cemetery in Rock Hill. The Camp's Memorial Day service was also held at Laurelwood.

September 17th, the Camp nets \$441.50 from a yard sale.

Scott Coleman speaks at the November meeting about the cannons found in Chester.

Once again, the Camp made a donation of Southern History related books to the York County Library.

The Camp held a Christmas Social on December 6th at The Mendenhall House in Brattonsville.

1998

Doug Williams was again Camp Commander in 1998.

In 1998 the Camp again co-sponsored the enactment of the "Battle of Nations Ford" with the 6th Regiment S.C. Volunteers on Saturday and Sunday, June 6th & 7th.

Confederate Memorial Day was on May 9th observed jointly with the United Daughters of the Confederacy at Rose Hill Cemetery in York.

The Camp's newsletter, "Honor the Gray", was honored with the Ambrose Gonzales Newsletter Award, 1st Place.

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The Camp continued its annual donation of Southern History related books to the York County Library.

In November, the dedication of a marker for Confederate veteran W. C. Roberts was held at Pleasant Plains Baptist Church in Kershaw with Jeff Bradley leading the musket salute.

The Camp held a Christmas Social on December 12th.

1999

Sam Mendenhall Became the Camp's fifth Commander.

Instead of its annual book donation to the York County Library, the Camp donated a CD of the roster of all Confederate Soldiers who served during the war.

Confederate Memorial Day was observed at Old Unity Cemetery in Fort Mill where the Camp had also sponsored an Eagle Scout restoration project. During this project, the grave of an unknown Confederate Soldier was found. The grave was later identified as that of Green Burns. The Camp placed a Southern Cross on his grave. A memorial was also placed honoring Green Burns and Uriah Parks, another Confederate Soldier also buried in Old Unity.

During the last 2 months of 1999, The Camp lost 2 of its most valuable and respected members; Eddie Nicholson and Sam Mendenhall.

2000

Brian Cauthen Became the Camp's sixth Commander.

The Camp voted to rename the Camp's "Legion of Merit Award" to the "Samuel B. Mendenhall Legion of Merit Award" in honor of charter member Sam Mendenhall who passed away in 1999.

Demonstrations were held in Columbia in support of keeping the Confederate flag flying on top of the State House Dome.

On March 25th, the first reinterment of the first crew of the Hunley was held in Magnolia Cemetery with several Camp members attending.

Choosing not to attend the controversial Battle Flag lowering and raising ceremonies in Columbia, the Micah Jenkins Camp held a ceremony in York celebrating the raising of the Battle Flag next to the Confederate Soldier's Monument.

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On May 6th, members of the Micah Jenkins Camp attended the Confederate Memorial Day celebrations in Columbia.

The Camp's Memorial Day service was held on Sunday May 7th at Bethel Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Clover.

In August, several members attended the National Convention of the SCV held in Charleston, SC.

The Camp started restoration work at the Robison Family Cemetery on Ogden Rd. in Rock Hill where Confederate Veteran Edward D. Crawford is buried.

The Book donation to the York County Library was continued this year.

Associate member John Courtney passed away.

2001

Andy Strickland became the Camp's seventh Commander.

The Camp continued work on the Robison Cemetery.

The Camp placed over 80 Confederate crosses on Soldiers graves at Flint Hill Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Fort Mill.

May 12th Confederate Memorial Day was held in Columbia. This day was dedicated as: CSS H.L. Hunley Day.

The Camp's Confederate Memorial Day service was held May 20th at Flint Hill Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Fort Mill.

Andy Strickland accepts an award for the Camp recruiting the most new members.

The Camp manned a recruitment and concession booth as well as controlling traffic and parking cars at the reenactment at Brattonsville.

2002

Laddie Parrish became the Camp's eighth Commander.

The Camp continued its ongoing project at the Robinson Cemetery.

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The Camp experienced tremendous growth surpassing 70 members. Commander Parrish for a Finance Committee and Cemetery Committee to facilitate fundraising and project work respectively.

The 2002 memorial service was held at Bullocks Creek Presbyterian Church in Bullocks Creek. The service was done in conjunction with a monument dedication that was conducted by the members of the Church.

Once again in April, the Camp donated 6 books to the York County Library.

In April, the Camp was awarded the Stephen D. Lee Historical Project Award Palmetto Level – Second Place for the Flint Hill Cemetery UDC Confederate Cross Project.

Camp members attended the Laurens County Confederate Memorial Day Service & Reinterment of Captain William Downs Farley April 17th in Laurens, SC

April 20th a memorial service was held at the Etherredge Center USC Aiken for Dr. Benjamin H. Teague, founder of the Brigadier General Barnard E. Bee SCV Camp.

The Camp continued it's commitment to maintain and restore the Robertson Cemetery.

Confederate Memorial Day was held May 4th in Columbia.

The Camp recruited new members, parked cars and painted faces at the Brattonsville Reenactment.

Ed Watson received the Commander's Citation, Mike Reeves received his Guardian and Davis Timmerman received the Legion of Merit Award.

The Camp participated in the Lowry's Old Time Christmas Parade in Lowry's, S.C.

2003

Andy Strickland again became the Camp's Commander (his second time – he was previously Commander in 2001).

Doug Williams, Howard Noe, Dan Sipe and Andy Strickland attended the State Convention.

The Camp undertook the huge challenge of cataloging all the Confederate dead buried in York County.

The Camp hosted South Carolina Senator Glenn McConnell for a presentation of the C.S.S. Hunley: Recover and Preservation. The event, which was open to the public, was held at Mt. Holly Church on February 25th and was attended by an estimated 400 people. Other dignitaries attending the event

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included S.C Representative Greg Dellaney, S.C. Senator Wes Hayes, York County Council Chairman Mike Short and York County Councilman Curwood Chappell. Preceding the presentation a social has held at the Church in honor of Senator Glenn McConnell and was supported by Boy Scout Troop 133.

Camp Chaplain Dan Sipe attended the first National Chaplains Conference at Columbia, Tennessee.

Several members attended Special Dedication and Memorial Service for Private James A. York on Saturday April 12th at the William McIntosh Home in Sumter County.

Confederate Memorial Day was held on 10th at Rose Hill Cemetery in York with approximately 125 in attendance and Pastor John Weaver (Chaplain-In-Chief) as guest speaker. The event was planned in conjunction with the 6th Regt. S.C. Volunteers and local UDC Chapters. The program included wonderful music from the Verdin Family Singers.

The Camp hosted a 4th Brigade picnic at Bowater Park. The picnic was represented by many Camps in the 4th Brigade in addition to Division Commander Robert Roper and ANV Field Officer Jack Marlar.

Once again, the Camp supported the 6th Regiment volunteers with the reenactment at Brattonsville on Oct. 24th – 26th.

The Camp participated in the Lowry's Christmas Parade with Camp members on an SCV float.

2004

Dan Sipes became the Camp's ninth Commander.

A Memorial Service was held for the descendant of Camp Members Todd and Sam Farley.

The band Ridge Hill, played at "An Evening of Bluegrass" presented by the Camp on April 3rd at Unite! (Celanese) Union Hall on Mount Gallant Road.

The Camp Annual Confederate Memorial Day Ceremony was held on Saturday, May 8th at the Rose Hill Cemetery in York, SC.

Several members helped at the New Bethel Baptist Cemetery Revitalization project on June 19th.

The New Baptist Church Cemetery Memorial Service was held on July 17th in Lowrys with several Camp members attending.

Once again, the Camp was at the reenactment at Brattonsville in October hosted by the 6th Regiment

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volunteers.

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2005

Dan Sipes was again Camp Commander in 2005

Several members attended the burial ceremony March 5th at Magnolia Cemetery in Charleston for the 21 Confederate Sailors and Soldiers whose remains were recovered from beneath Johnson Hagood Stadium.

In April, several members attended the SCV Special Convention in Concord, NC.

On Saturday, May 7th, the Statewide Memorial Day Observance was held in Columbia with several members in attendance.

On May 10th the B\G Micah Jenkins Camp sponsored, The Complete and Accurate Story of the Confederate submarine C.S.S. Hunley was given by Mr. Randy Burbage at the Mount Holly United Methodist Church in Rock Hill.

Summerfest was again held in Historic Downtown York with the Camp setting up a booth.

The Camp again participated in the Lowry's Christmas Parade with Camp members on an SCV float.

2006

Laddie Parrish became our Camp Commander again. This was his second time being Commander. He was also Commander in 2002.

2007

Davis Timmerman became the Camp's tenth Commander

2008

Davis Timmerman was again Camp Commander in 2008

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The Camp, along with the White Rose UDC Chapter and the 6th SCVI held our annual Confederate Memorial Day Celebration at Confederate Park in Fort Mill. Several members also participated in the CMD Ceremony in Columbia.

A ceremony was held on July 18th in Monroe, NC for a Black Confederate soldier, Weary Clyburn of Co. E of the 12th SC Volunteer Infantry. With Leland Summers presenting the Confederate flag to Ms. Ruth Young, granddaughter of Weary Clyburn.

The Camp set up a booth at Summerfest in York on Saturday, August 23rd.

In October, the Camp participated in the Brattonsville School Day and Reenactment at Brattonsville.

November's speaker was Rev. Creighton Lovelace

The Camp had a scheduled work day on November 15th at the Old Olivet Churchyard Cemetery. The work involved resetting 15 Crosses of Honor on Confederate graves.

The Camp again participated in the Lowry's Old Fashioned Christmas Parade on December 20th.

The Camp held elections for the Camp Officers for 2009.

2009

Jim Floyd became the Camp's eleventh Commander

Our speaker for January was Charles Hanson on the Election of 1876.

Mr. Tommy Rollings was our speaker for February. His topic was "What's All This Stuff", uniform and equipment used by the South Carolina soldier during the War.

Our guest speaker for March was Mr. Daniel F. Korn. His presentation was on the Battle of Shiloh.

Past NC Division Commander, Kenny Brotherton was the speaker for April. His presentation was on "Stoneman's Raid"

The Micah Jenkins Camp was again on the internet with it's own website.

The Micah Jenkins Camp, along with the Beulah Meredith UDC Chapter and the 6th SCVI held our annual Confederate Memorial Day Celebration at Confederate Park in Fort Mill on May 9th. Several members also participated in the CMD Ceremony in Columbia on May 2nd.

At June's meeting, our speaker was Michael C. Hardy speaking about the Battle of Hanover Court

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House.

In September, the Camp started sending *Honoring the Gray* by email each month, saving the Camp the cost of postage. The number of members receiving by email keeps increasing each month.

Ms. Nora Brooks was our speaker for July, she gave an excellent presentation, portraying Mildred Childe Lee, the youngest daughter of General Robert E. Lee.

Mr Mickey Beckham talked about his book, *A Confederate Soldier's Eloquent War the Complete Diary of Samuel "Catawba" Lowery*" at August's meeting.

The guest speakers in September are from the Museum and Library of Confederate History in Greenville, SC. Mr Ron Hamilton and Mr Webster Jones are the speakers.

Summerfest was again held in Historic Downtown York on August 22nd with the Camp setting up a booth at the same location as last year.

One of our members, USAF Captain Ron Hill returned in September from a tour in Afghanistan.

Prof. John Griffin from USC-Lancaster spoke at October's meeting about his new book, "Mr. Lincoln's War".

The Camp was again at the reenactment at Brattonsville on October 24th & 25th and set up a booth for our Camp.

In December, Brad Blackmon brought the Museum of the Confederacy Rebel Yell CD for us to listen to and hear actual recordings of the Rebel Yell from Confederate Veterans.

The Camp held elections for the Camp Officers for 2010.

The Camp participated in the Lowry's Christmas Parade with Camp members on a SCV float.

2010

Jim Floyd was again Camp Commander in 2010

Our speaker for January was Mr. Jack Marlar, his presentation was about Great Artillery Actions of the War.

In February, Mr. William E. Lockridge of Mint Hill, NC spoke about Confederate Naval Guns.

In March, Mr. William E. Lockridge spoke about the Selma Ordinance & Naval Factory.

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The Camp had it's Spring Fundraiser selling vidiala onions.

The guest speaker for April was Mr. Carter Jones, who spoke about his Great Grandfather, J. William Jones, Confederate Chaplin.

The Camp, along with the Ann White UDC Chapter and the 6th SCVI held our annual Confederate Memorial Day Celebration at the Laurelwood Cemetery in Rock Hill. Several members also participated in the march and ceremony in Columbia.

In May, Davis Timmerman presented the H.L. Hunley JROTC Award at Fort Mill High School (the 1st time this award is presented by the Camp).

In May, the Camp (along with the Ann White UDC Chapter and 6th SCVI) had their Confederate Memorial Day Celebration at Laurelwood Cemetery.

Mr. Vernon Terry gave a presentation on Artillery during the War at the June meeting.

In July, members of the York County Metal Detectors Club came to our meeting to talk about their findings and trips to Virginia.

“Yankee Yarns & Confederate Corrections” was the subject of October’s meeting presented by Reverend Creighton Lovelace.

Proposed changes in the Bylaws (Officer’s Duties) were voted on and approved at October’s meeting.

The new address for the Micah Jenkins website was changed to: <http://bgmicahjenkins.org>

On October 23rd and 24th the Camp again worked at the reenactment at Brattonsville and set up a booth for our Camp.

C. Ernie Nivens was the guest speaker in November’s meeting. His topic was “Faith of Our Confederate Ancestors”.

The Camp held elections for the Camp Officers for 2011.

Again this year the Camp participated in the Lowry’s Christmas Parade on December 18th with Camp members and members of the 6th SCVI on a SCV float.

2011

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Brad Blackmon became our twelfth Camp Commander.

Jack Marlar, SCV Field Representative, gave a presentation on “The Character of Lee & Jackson” at February’s meeting.

Our speaker for April was Mr. Rob Chumley. He spoke on “The Constitutionality of Secession”.

The Camp again had it’s Spring Fundraiser selling vidiala onions.

In April, The Caroline Jamison Jenkins Chapter # 7 of the Order of Confederate Rose was chartered. Linda Sutton accepted the position of temporary Chapter President, Kimberly Herndon as Vice President, Glenna Hubbell as Secretary and Nicki Gatton as Treasurer.

In April, the Camp was awarded the Ambrose Gonzales 2nd Place Electronic Division Newsletter Award for 2010.

Also in April, Commander Brad Blackmon and 1st Lt Commander Bucky Sutton attended the 2011 South Carolina Division Convention in Charleston, SC.

Also, April marked the 150th anniversary of the bombing of Fort Sumter. Several Camp members participated in the celebrations by reliving the event as living historians at Fort Moultrie and being part of the surrender ceremonies at Fort Sumter, including raising the Stars and Bars over Fort Sumter. In addition, Vernon Terry was in charge of the artillery bombardment of Fort Sumter from Patriot’s Point and surrounding areas.

May’s speaker was Dr. Bill Reid. His subject was “Confederate Music”.

In May, presented the H.L. Hunley JROTC Award to cadets at Fort Mill High School and Nations Ford High School.

South Carolina Confederate Memorial Day celebration was held on May 7th in Columbia with several Camp members attending.

Micah Jenkins Camp held their Confederate Memorial Day celebration on May 22nd at Laurelwood Cemetery in Rock Hill.

“The Legacy of a Common Civil War soldier – Private Thomas Marion Shields” was presented at June’s meeting by his ancestor Ms. Ailene Shields.

July’s speaker was Mr. Don Gordon. His topic was the Water War in the Carolinas.

July also marked the 150th anniversary of the Battle of First Manassas with several Camp members participating over a VERY HOT weekend in July at Manassas.

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Vernon Terry was our speaker for August. His topic was the 150th Anniversary of Fort Sumter.

In August, Jim Floyd and Bucky Sutton presented 5 books to Director Colleen Kaphengst of the York County Library in Rock Hill.

Also in August, Myria McCant accepted the J. Edgar Hoover Memorial Award for her son York County Sheriff Deputy James Brent McCant who was killed in the line of duty.

In September, the Camp entered the Social Media Scene with the Micah Jenkins Camp having a presence on both Facebook and Twitter. Camp member Chris Brown was responsible for getting this done. This will allow even greater access by the public to information on the Camp.

Ms. Colleen Kaphengst spoke at September's meeting on "Women in the War Between the States".

Summerfest was again held in Historic Downtown York on August with the Camp setting up a booth, but we got moved to a different location on a side street.

David Rutledge's Great Grand-father is BG Micah Jenkins. David was the keynote speaker in October for the Camp's 20th Anniversary of the Camp charter. His topic was "Micah Jenkins and the Jenkins' Family.

The Camp again participated in the S.C. Battalion's reenactment at Brattonsville. Our Commander, Brad Blackmon, received a lot feed back on the lack of knowledge regarding the different Confederate flags. To this, Brad decided to furnish an article each month for publication in *Honoring the Gray* on a different flag.

Our speaker for November was Dr. John Griffin. His book is: "Silent Heroes, Lancaster County in the Civil War".

The Camp held elections for the Camp Officers for 2012.

The Camp participated in the Lowry's Christmas Parade with Camp members on a SCV float.

2012

Brad Blackmon was again Camp Commander in 2012

Bucky and Linda Sutton attended the Lee-Jackson parade in Lexington, VA on January 13th and 14th

Bucky Sutton and Jerry Brown attended the Leadership Conference at Saluda Shoals Park on February 4th.

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Robert Roper was February's guest speaker. His presentation was on the South Carolina State Convention of 1860.

Tom Plowden spoke at March's meeting on Reconstruction and the Redshirts.

Several Camp and OCR members took part in the Anna Jackson skit held at Winthrop on March 26th.

In April, the Camp was awarded the Ambrose Gonzales 2nd Place Electronic Division Newsletter Award for 2011.

The speaker for April was Rex Hovey. He presented a slide presentation on his great Uncle Bleecker Hovey, Surgeon of 136th NY.

Also, in April the Micah Jenkins Camp Handbook update was completed and added to the website.

South Carolina Confederate Memorial Day celebration was held on May 5th in Columbia with several members attending.

Gene Scruggs was the speaker at the May meeting. His topic was on the Elmira Prison in New York.

In the month of May, the Camp was able to present the H L Hunley Award at two of the local high school ROTC units. Brad Blackmon presented the award at Nations Ford High School and Jerry Brown presented the award at Northwestern High School to Mariah Mott.

On May 26th, thanks to the OCR, the Camp held their Confederate Memorial Day Service at Beth Shiloh Presbyterian Church on North Shiloh Road.

Creighten Loveless presented a slide presentation "Yankee Yarns and Confederate Corrections" at the June meeting.

At July's meeting, several of our members got up and spoke about their ancestors.

The annual 4th of July ceremony was held at Confederate Park in Fort Mill with Vernon Terry bringing his cannon and Mike Short firing the cannon at the park.

Billy Gallien recently attended the Sam Davis Youth Camp and was the guest speaker at August's meeting. The Micah Jenkins Camp donated half of the cost for Billy to attend Sam Davis Camp.

In August, Chris Brown completed the transition of the Micah Jenkins Camp web site to GoDaddy. Moving the site made it less dependent on one person and one computer (virus scares) and allows

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better access to keeping it updated.

Summerfest was held again on Saturday August 25th was the Camp again setting up an information booth. This year's event with "tons" people stopping by and the Camp raised over \$177.

Mark Simpson, our South Carolina Division Commander, was our very special guest speaker in September. He presented a Powerpoint presentation on the "true" conspirators that started the War of Northern Aggression.

In September, several Camp members participated in the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Sharpsburg (Antietam to the Yankees).

On September 29th, the 8th Annual York Confederate Heritage Youth Day was held with support from the Camp and members of the Caroline Jenkins Order of Confederate Rose.

The annual Bratonsville Reenactment was again held on October 27th – 28th with an information booths being manned by the Camp and the OCR.

Tom Elmore was October's guest speaker. Speaking about "The Burning of Columbia"

Daniel Korn spoke about the "Blue and Brown Water Navies" at November's meeting

Camp elections were not held this year due to last year's changing of the Camp By-Laws. Camp officers will now hold office for two years, instead of one as in past years. The Camp officers elected in 2011 will hold their office for 2012 and 2013.

The Camp finished out 2012 with Michael Scoggins as guest speaker in December, his topic being: "Christmas During the War" and the annual Lowry's Christmas Parade held on December 15th.

2013

At the first meeting in 2013 the Sharpsburg reenactment was discussed and Brad Blackmon started a new column each month called: "Famous Quotes".

The annual SC Division Leadership Conference was held February 9th at Saluda Shoals Park in Irmo, SC.

At February's monthly meeting, 1st Lt Commander Bucky Sutton conducted a 20 question trivia quiz.

Jerry West was our speaker for March. His topic was Confederacy Events Around York County.

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The S.C. Division Reunion was held in Spartanburg, SC on Saturday March 23rd 2013. Several of our camp members attended.

Our speaker for April was, Mike Bodner. His subject was “Firearms During the War”. Mike also talked about the N-SSA and firearms used by both sides of the conflict and brought some of the firearms with him for us to see.

The Camp chose to hold a cemetery clean up day on Saturday, April 20th. The camp chose to work on the Confederate Monument at Rose Hill Cemetery in York South Carolina. Unfortunately, Camp turnout was very poor.

On Saturday March 16, the SCV’s 2013 Sesquicentennial Event was held at Beauvoir in Biloxi, Mississippi. The event was the dedication of the building for the new Jefferson Davis Presidential Library. In 2005, Hurricane Katrina, destroyed the first Presidential Library, which was dedicated in 1998. Several Camp members attended.

Daryl Hardwick was our speaker scheduled for May. He is a seasoned SCV speaker and talked about “Female Spies During the War”.

May 10th we were invited back to Beth Shiloh Presbyterian Church in York for our annual Confederate Memorial Day Celebration. Attendance was very good. Special thanks to Bucky and Linda Sutton and the OCR for making the arrangements.

In May Jerry and Sandy Brown made a trip to Washington, DC to visit Arlington Cemetery, specifically the Confederate section and the statue there. Created by Moses J. Ezekiel Sergeant of Company C Battalion of Cadets of the Virginia Military Institute.

May was a good month for the Brigadier General Micah Jenkins Camp. Our annual spring fund raiser was a huge success. The camp sold over 200 bags of vidalia onions this year. A special thanks goes out to Jim Floyd for all his hard work in directing the onion sales again this year.

In addition, a special thanks to Chris Sims for presenting the 2013 H.L. Hunley J.R.O.T.C. Award to cadet Michael Akers during the awards ceremony at Nations Ford High School in Fort Mill.

Dr. W. J. Reid was our speaker for the June meeting. Dr. Reid’s topic was “Lincoln and the Bankers” which brought a new perspective to thinking about how one person can bring about his own personal goals.

Our fellow compatriot, Major V. W. Terry, was our speaker for July. Vernon is an avid participant in reenactments and has traveled many miles to battlefields where our ancestors fought and died. He shared with us some of his experiences and his knowledge. Of special interest were the two Gettysburg 150th reenactments.

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For September, several Camp members again had the opportunity to speak about their ancestors. Also, there was some discussion on organizing a Camp bus trip to Gettysburg.

Bucky Sutton was our speaker for October. He did a special presentation about a person he greatly admires: one of our War heroes.

Our Camp speaker for November is Bill Lockridge on the subject of "Selma & the War in the Trans-Chattahoochee". Elections were held for 2014-2015 Camp Officers: Commander: Bucky Sutton, 1st Lt. Commander: Chip Adams, Adjutant: Chris Sims, Chaplain: Mike Short, Quartermaster: Jack Morton and Historian: Jim Floyd.

The annual Lowry's Christmas Parade held on December 21st. Jack and Connie Morton saved the Lowry's parade for the Camp by not only supplying a flat bed trailer and tractor, but also added side rails to make the trailer safe for everyone on the float. Creighton Loveless was our speaker for the December meeting. His topic: "Was The Confederacy Christian". The Camp joined other SCV Camps to clean Blackstock Cemetery - Saturday, November 30th.

2014

February's Camp meeting was cancelled due to the weather. Jack O'Brien was scheduled to speak on "Irish Units and the Charleston Irish".

March was a very busy month, our Camp speaker was Joe Fore. Joe's topic will be Col. John S Mosby, Grey Ghost of the Confederacy. Also in March, the Camp received several awards at the South Carolina Division 2014 Reunion. The Camp received First Place for the electronic version of Honoring the Gray, Honorable Mention in the Scrap Book category, awarded First Place for the Blackstock Cemetery cleanup project and Jack Morton received the Lt General Wade Hampton Meritorious Service Award. In addition, our OCR Chapter filled bags with various goodies for homeless Veterans. Also, on March 8th Chip Adams and Laddie Parrish cleaned the Sandersville Cemetery in Lowery's.

In April, Jack O'Brien rescheduled his presentation on "Irish Units and the Charleston Irish". On April 30th, Jerry Brown did a presentation to the three 3rd grade classes at Kinard Elementary School in Clover.

May 10th, the Camp held its annual Confederate Memorial Day at Fishing Creek Presbyterian Church. Also present were members from the Sixth SC Volunteers, Thomas Cauldwell SCV Camp,

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Ann White UDC Chapter, Lucy Holcombe Pickens UDC Chapter, Caroline Jamison Jenkins OCR Chapter and Fishing Creek Presbyterian Church Historical Committee. On May 16th, Jerry and Sandy Brown with their two grandkids, Gabe and Emily Winkler attended the Children of the Confederacy Annual Convention.

Herbert Chambers was to be our speaker in June, but he had to reschedule for July. At the July meeting he talked about his books, And Were the Glory of Their Times – Those Who Died for South Carolina in the War for Southern Independence. His books will list every South Carolina soldier in the War.

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2014 Camp Officers Corp

The Camp Officers are:

Commander – Bucky Sutton

1st Lt. Commander – Chip Adams

Adjutant/Treasurer – Chris Sims

Chaplain – Mike Short

Color Sergeant / Quartermaster – Jack Morton

Historian – Jim Floyd

The Camp Executive Committee includes:

Commander – Bucky Sutton

1st Lt. Commander – Chip Adams

Adjutant/Treasurer – Chris Sims

Immediate Past Commander – Brad Blackmon

2nd Past Commander – Jim Floyd

The Appointed Officers are:

Editor – Jerry Brown

Graves Registration Officer – Ray Baker

Webmaster – Jerry Brown

Communications – Jerry Brown

Media and Public Relations Liaison – TBD

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Samuel B. Mendenhall Legion of Merit Award Recipients

Ed Walker - 1993

Floyd Neal – 1994

Doug Williams – 1995

Sandy Young – 1996

Brian Cauthen – 1998

Sam Mendenhall (Awarded Posthumously) – 1999

Andy Strickland - 2000

Laddie Parrish – 2001

Davis Timmerman – 2002

Charles Edwards and Dan Sipe – 2003

Jim Floyd – 2008

Brad Blackmon – 2009

Chris Sims -2010

Jerry Brown – 2011

Jack Morton - 2013

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Past Commanders

William Tiller - 1991/1992

Sandy Young - 1993/1994

Ed Walker - 1995/1996

Doug Williams - 1997/1998

Sam Mendenhall - 1999

Brian Cauthen - 2000

Andy Strickland – 2001

Laddie Parrish – 2002

Andy Strickland - 2003

Dan Sipe – 2004/2005

Laddie Parrish – 2006

Davis Timmerman – 2007/2008

Jim Floyd – 2009/ 2010

Brad Blackmon – 2011 / 2012 / 2013

Last Roll – Compatriots Who Have Passed On...

Brent McCants - 1993

Mike Smith - 1995

Eddie Nicholson - 1999

Sam Mendenhall – 1999

John Courtney – 2000

Dickie Helms – 2003

Jimmy Glenn - 2008