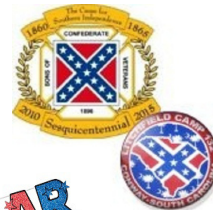


# Litchfield Independent

Conway,  
South Carolina



HAPPY★NEW★YEAR

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In Honor of Brothers Major George Litchfield and Captain John Litchfield

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R.B. Scarborough  
*Litchfield Camp 0132*  
*2014 Compatriot of the Year*



Mary Ellen Scarborough, Marie Zakrzewski,  
Lisa Graham, Connie Lewis, and Donna Davis  
*The Pvt. Jacob Cannon Meritorious Achievement Award*



Jamie Graham, Keith Edwards Vernon Thompkins,  
and Dean Lewis. (Ned Thompkins not pictured)  
*The Pvt. Jacob Cannon Meritorious Achievement Award*



Jamie Graham  
*The Capt. John Litchfield*  
*Meritorious Achievement Award*

## 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 principles which he loved and which you love also, and those ideals which made him glorious and which you also cherish."



Lt. General Stephen Dill Lee, Commander General,  
United Confederate Veterans,  
New Orleans, Louisiana, April 25, 1906.



**Remember, it is your duty to see that the true history of the South is presented to future generations.**

# The 7th Brigade Sons of Confederate Veterans Cemetery Cleanup



*The Challenge at hand*



*The Crew*



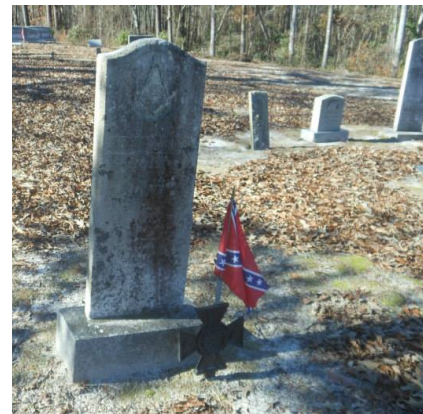
*The Dedication Ceremony*



*The Finished Product*

## Brown Swamp Methodist Church Cross of Honor Ceremony, Conway, 12/27/2014

*The weather was perfect as we honored the service of Pvt. Bryant Moore Co. B Manigault's Battalion and Pvt. James B. Moore Co. B 10th S.C. Inf. Regt.*



## Adjutant's Report

MINUTES OF DEC. 20, 2014 LITCHFIELD 132 SCV

Meeting began at 6:42. Chaplain Vernon Thompkins led in prayer. Color Sgt. John Zak led in pledges. Commander Johnny Sessions had opening remarks & recognized visitors. Minutes were read by me & approved by the camp. J. Sessions also recognized the passing of Mr. Francis Hardee & he read his obituary. Ten members of Litchfield showed up for the cemetery cleanup (Dec. 6). Grave flags were sold for \$2 each. Mr. James Scott was voted in as a new member of Litchfield 132. The following events were mentioned:

Rededication service at Brown Swamp Meth. Church Sat. Dec 27, 2014 at 2 pm (please wear period clothing if available or come as you are). Jan. 10, 2015 (Sat) is 7th Brigade Prayer Breakfast in Manning, SC at 8 am. Jan. 24, 2015 (Sat) Litchfield hosts Lee/Jackson Banquet here at Watson's at 6 pm. Feb. 7, 2015 is the Leadership Academy in Columbia. March 7-8, 2015 Columns in Florence. Also mentioned was on this date (Dec. 20, 1860) SC seceded from the Union.

Our next meeting will be Tues. Jan. 20, 2015 at Watson's on hwy 378, Conway, SC.

Awards were handed out to various members of Litchfield & OCR. Donna Davis, Connie Lewis, Lisa Graham, Marie Zak & Mary Ellen Scarborough won Pvt. Jacob Cannon Awards. Also awards given to Dean Lewis, Vernon Thompkins, Keith Edwards, Ned Thompkins, & Jamie Graham. Jamie Graham also won Meritorious Achievement Award.

Compatriot of the year award was given to Bob Scarborough. We played Chinese Christmas, then sang 'DIXIE' & meeting adjourned.

Adjutant's Report:

We had 32 people in attendance at the December meeting (16 members, 10 OCR & 6 guests). I have enjoyed serving as your Adjutant these last 4 years & hope to do a lot more in the coming year (as you know Aaron Cooke will be the new Adjutant). Have a safe & joyous New Year & keep the flags flying!

Submitted by:

Past Adjutant Keith Edwards

Incoming Adjutant Aaron Cooke's phone number is: [843-907-3293](tel:843-907-3293)



### The Color Sergeants-Truth in History

Marie and I wish all our members at Litchfield Camp 132 a very Merry Christmas. As the new year approaches, let us endeavor to Honor and protect our forefathers sacrifice and service.



Lest we forget.  
Zak

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 10, 2015  
Brigade Prayer Breakfast - Manning

Jan. 24, 2015  
Lee-Jackson Banquet

Feb. 07, 2015  
Leadership Conference - Columbia

Mar. 07-08, 2015  
Battle at the Columns - Florence

Visit our web site @ [www.scv132.org](http://www.scv132.org)  
to keep up with current events.

*Don't forget our meetings on  
the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday every month.*

Greeting Compatriots;

I hope this letter finds you doing well, we have come to the end of another great year. I hope everyone had a great holiday season and hope it was spent with family and friends. We had a great time at our Christmas party, thanks to the girls who decorated, we had a good supper and a great time with the Chinese exchange of gifts, and had a good turn out. This is what we want to do is have a good turn out at all of our monthly meetings and events that we attend. A good start will be next year in 2015. It is good to see new faces but at the same time we miss our older members who can't come as much as they would like.

We finished up this year with an Iron Cross Dedication at Brown Swamp Methodist Church Cemetery on Saturday 27th at 2:00. The two soldiers were brothers Pvt. James B. Moore, Co B. 10th Regiment South Carolina Infantry. Pvt. Bryant Moore Co B. Manigaults Battalion South Carolina Siege Train Artillery This was planned for a long but was finalized in the last week by Dianne Moore and Mellissa Todd. The 7BHG turned out another great performance as usual and the event was attended by members of Litchfield Camp and the OCR. It was another success. After the ceremony a member of the church was interested in doing another in the future, I have her contact numbers.

Our next meeting will be Jan. 20 at 6:00 at Watson's we will go over the coming year and finalize plans for the Lee-Jackson banquet, decorating and who will do what need to be done. In Feb we will be attending the leadership conference on Feb 7 in Columbia, the Commander, Lt. Commander, Adjutant, and Chaplin will be expected to attend, it is a all day event and we need to register to get a meal ticket, and also make arrange for the purchase of some iron crosses and the HL Hunley awards. See you at the meeting bring a friend.

Your Commander Johnny Sessions

## COMMANDER'S COLUMN



## Lt. Commander's Report

Compatriots and Ladies,

Our soldiers were cold and hungry, they had no choice but we do. Now as this Christmas Season comes to close, let's all reflect on how our ancestor's legacy. It was cold, they were cold. They would move from place to place and commencing to fighting and dying without eating sometimes because war was so awful. It would be days and days before the guys could rest eat or sleep. They were a continual roar of thunder all the time from the artillery and small arms. For days the Battle was kept up, all the time day and night, in the dead hour of midnight, the cannon & musketry was thundering all the time. Our ancestors stayed in the line of Battle, day & night all the time, sometimes they commence fighting at midnight. If our ancestors give so much for us we need to honor them with reverence and take "The Charge" to heart. Let's stand above and beyond in 2015. The Lee Jackson Banquet is coming up please get your entry forms filled out and mailed in. Richards BBQ will be providing the meal, hope to see your there. Happy New Year from my house to yours.

Dean Lewis  
Lt. Commander/Quartermaster  
Litchfield 132 Conway SC



# Order Of Confederate Rose - News

Greetings,

I wish you and yours Hope, Peace and Good Will as we begin the New Year. Thanks, to a great group of Ocr Ladies who has dresses out, cooked food, worked and helped with the Litchfield's Fund Raisers. We are very busy this time of year. We have a lot going for the upcoming Lee Jackson Banquet. If you are planning on attending the Lee Jackson banquet please fill your entry form out and mail it. Let's all try and make plans to attend and support our Litchfield Camp. Working together nobody can bring us apart. Please make plans to attend the January Meeting as we will be finalizing all details for the Lee Jackson Banquet. They are something for everybody to do, please let me know if you can help. I look forwarded seeing everybody soon.



May God Bless,  
Connie Lewis  
Ocr President



Good Morning! Our celebration of New Year's Day 1862 comes to a close with the following image "The Skating Season - 1862

**Litchfield Camp 0132 is in need of a new Newsletter Editor.**  
**If you have the computer skills and a desire to take the position,**  
**please contact Jamie Graham at [JamieBigredGraham@gmail.com](mailto:JamieBigredGraham@gmail.com)**

Greetings Brothers, Compatriots & Sisters,

We are fixing to start a new year. We need to get our life right with God. By putting him first in everything, all things are possible. We need to pray for our sick in the camp. I would like to invite you all to come to our Church, 17 miles South of Conway on 378 @ Old neck Road Cemetery. 'True Gospel Holiness Church '.

**Chaplain's**  
**Corner**

Thank you,  
Vernon E. Thompkins  
Chaplain-Litchfield 132



## Prayer needs



*Dustin Hyatt  
Charles Page  
Ed Thompson  
Jim O'Kelley  
Herman Hillburn  
Bobby Hill*

*Jimmie Edwards  
Joe Thompson and family  
Tinky Altman and Family  
J.C. & Annie Graham  
Buster & Doris Benton  
Glen Johnson's Family*

*The Pensa Cola Martin family  
The Edward Davis family  
David Fairs family  
Tony Anderson and family  
Erin Graham and Family  
Larry Leonard and family*



# GUARDIAN PROGRAM



## SC Division Guardians

Tony B. Anderson  
 Edward Altman (W)  
 Reuben Dale Altman  
 Leo Cooper  
 Sam Dusenbury  
 Keith Edwards  
 Dennis Fulmer  
 Jamie Graham (W)(X)  
 Steven Graham  
 Dean Lewis  
 Anthony Martin  
 Olin L. Martin, Jr.  
 Steve Maupin  
 Roger Montgomery (W)  
 Dotson Owen  
 Jarame Parker  
 Rusty Richardson (X)

R.B. Scarborough  
 Johnny Sessions  
 Ed Thompson (W)  
 Ned Thompkins  
 Vernon Thompkins  
 Ricky Todd  
 Glen Tyler  
 Edward A. Davis-Honorary

## Guardians Pro Tem

David Compton  
 Tony Davis  
 Paul Gause  
 Stacy Gilley  
 Kenny Graham  
 Scott Graham  
 Joe Hood  
 Wilbur Huggins

Jonathan Hyman  
 James O'Kelley  
 James Parker  
 Wilton M. Prince  
 Chris Tyler (W)  
 John A. Zakrzewski (W)

## National Guardians

Jamie Graham  
 R.B. Scarborough

(W) Wilderness Guardian  
 (X) Guardian outside our County

*Are you a Guardian ?  
 Why Not ?*

## *Guardian Report*

*2nd Lt. R.B. Scarborough*

*As of 25 December 2014, referencing Mr. Ed's numbers, we have:  
 665 Soldiers accounted for in Horry County  
 166 Cemeteries containing Confederate Soldiers  
 271 Crosses of Honor*

A new year with new opportunities is ahead. Let us all be sure to live up to "The Charge". Challenges await to be sure but we are more than able to rise to the occasion. I look forward to assisting in any way I can those who wish to participate in the Guardian program and in honoring our Confederate ancestors. Numerous services will be held this year within the 7th Brigade. Try to participate in as many as you can. This will allow you to meet compatriots from other camps, honor your ancestors & be uplifting to your spirit. Hope to see YOU at these events . . .

Should you have the desire to become a new Guardian or current Guardians, to expand your responsibilities, contact me & we'll make it happen.

b.Scarborough 843-457-8600

It takes more than just being a member of an SCV camp. Ask yourself, "Am I supporting my camp?", "Am I a Guardian?", "Do I help work the recruiting tents?", "Do I show up at meetings?", and the list goes on.....



The Sons of Confederate Veterans is a non-profit, heritage organization whose mission is to preserve the history and legacy of Confederate veterans. It is not associated with any anti-government or hate groups. Membership is open to any male descendents of Confederate veterans who served honorably in the Confederate armed forces.

# Reflections of a Confederate Ancestor



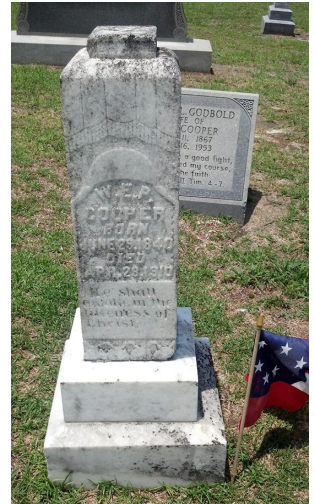
## William Ebenezer Patrick Cooper

Pvt. Co. B, Manigault's Batt., SC Artillery, CSA

(29 June 1846 - 28 April 1910)

Pisgah Methodist Church Cemetery  
Galivants Ferry, Horry County, SC

Information Provided by:  
Jamie Graham



**William Ebenezer P. Cooper was born 29 June 1840, and died 28 April 1910. He was buried in Pisgah Methodist Church, Dog Bluff, Horry County, SC. He was the son of William Cooper and Lucy Skipper. He married Elizabeth L. Jones, daughter of Jones and Lucy E. Sellers. She was born 10 Oct. 1837 in Florida, and died 1 May 1908. She was buried in Pisgah Methodist Church, Dog Bluff, Horry County, SC. William was raised by his Uncle Joel Skipper, after the death of his father and mother .**

**The children of William Ebenezer P. Cooper and Elizabeth L. Jones are: Patrick B. Cooper was born 18 Sept. 1858, and died 22 Jan. 1892, William Sidney Cooper was born 18 March 1860, and died 21 April 1901, Lucy Caroline (Callie) Cooper was born 3 June 1862, and died 10 August 1920, Joseph Ebenezer (Ebbie) Cooper was born 30 May 1867 in South Carolina, and died 3 Oct. 1927, Isaac W. Cooper was born in 1870, Lewis Whiteford Cooper was born 17 May 1873, and died 24 Feb. 1938, Lenora I. (Dora) Cooper was born 24 Sept. 1876, and died 3 August 1909, and Laura Elizabeth Cooper was born 24 July 1879, and died 11 August 1950.**

**William Cooper enlisted on March 6 1863 as a Private with Co. B, Manigault's Batt., SC Artillery, CSA in Charleston South Carolina. Company B was also known as Alston Light Artillery and Horry Artillery. The 18th Heavy Artillery Battalion [often called the Siege Train Artillery Battalion] was organized during the spring of 1862 with three companies. Many of the men were from Charleston. It was assigned to the Department of South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida, and fought at Fort Sumter, Grimball's Landing, Battery Wagner, James Island, and John's Island. In June, 1864, Company C was transferred to Pegram's Battalion of Artillery, Army of Northern Virginia and was active in the Petersburg siege. That December it returned to the battalion which later served as infantry in the Army of Tennessee. It surrendered on April 26, 1865. The field officers were Majors Charles Alston, Jr. and Edward Manigault.**

# 7th Brigade Annual Lee-Jackson Banquet



**Location: Watson's Funeral Home  
2300 Hwy. 378  
Conway, SC 29527**

**Guest Speaker:  
Christopher C. Boyle  
Author-Historian-Teacher**

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\* *The evening's menu will be:* \*  
\* *Chicken Bog, BBQ, String Beans, Baked Beans,* \*  
\* *Yams, Slaw, Rolls, Tea, and Banana Pudding* \*  
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Guest's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Camp Name/Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Come out and join the Magnificent 7<sup>th</sup> Brigade - Sons of Confederate Veterans as we honor the memories and celebrate the birthdays of General's Robert E. Lee and Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson. Be sure to reserve your place at the banquet before January 17<sup>th</sup> to ensure we have enough food for everyone. (You may pay at the door, however food will be served to reserved ticket holders first - Others will be served on a first come first served basis)

<b>The 2015 Banquet Meal Prices are as follows:</b>	
\$15 Dinner per person	<i>One Person</i> _____ x \$ 15.00 = \$ _____
\$25 Dinner per couples	<i>One Couple</i> _____ x \$ 25.00 = \$ _____
\$12 Dinner per each child under age 15	<i>Each Child</i> _____ x \$ 12.00 = \$ _____
\$15 Dinner per additional guest	<i>Additional Guest</i> _____ x \$ 15.00 = \$ _____
	<i>Total Enclosed</i> = \$ _____

Please make checks payable to Litchfield Camp. Please remit number of guests and payment before Saturday, January 17th, 2015. Please mail check and a copy of this completed form to:

**Litchfield Camp 0132  
2323 Harvey Road  
Loris, SC 29569**

For questions call: Dean Lewis @ 843-504-2936 or email SCSCV132@gmail.com