



# The Gen. Gordon Dispatch

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## April 2009

### Our New Member!

**W**e welcome John Nolan as a new member. John joined under his 3<sup>rd</sup> great-Uncle, Joseph T. Nolan. Joseph Nolan was born in Henry County, Georgia on April 12, 1839. He enlisted as a Private In Company B, 30<sup>th</sup> Georgia Infantry regiment on September 25, 1861. Private Nolan died in Newnan, Georgia on August 12, 1912.

The 30th Infantry Regiment was assembled at Milledgeville, Georgia, in the fall of 1861. Many of its members were recruited in the counties of Butts, Bartow, Fayette, Clayton, and Chattahoochee. The unit served at Charleston and in February, 1863, had about 300 effectives. Later it was assigned to General Wilson's, C.H. Stevens', and H.R. Jackson's Brigade, and in September, 1863, was consolidated with the 29th Regiment. The unit took an active part in the operations of the Army of Tennessee from Chickamauga to Atlanta, moved with Hood to Tennessee, and ended the war in North Carolina. In December, 1863, the 29th/30th totaled 341 men and 195 arms, but few surrendered in April, 1865.

### Why Honour Your Confederate Ancestor?

Noted historian Bell I. Wiley explained why one should honor their confederate heritage.

*There are many reasons but none is more compelling than of recognizing and honoring the greatness shown by our people during the terrible ordeal...The greatness displayed by our forefathers a century ago is indeed a precious heritage, for it enables us to look forward with calm confidence to the crises which confront us and our children. Because our forefathers endured, we know that we can endure. Their strength is our strength and their example should be our standard.*

### Workday

#### Painting Southern Crosses of Honor

**Date:** Thursday, April 16th

**Place:** Meet at Glenwood Cemetery

**Time:** 5:30 PM

Bring pieces of cardboard

### Confederate Memorial Day

There will be no regular monthly meeting in April due to the Camp holding two Confederate Memorial Day Services.

**Date:** Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 2:00 PM

**Place:** The Rock Confederate Cemetery

**Speaker:** Chaplain Eddie Rainey

**Date:** Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 2:00 PM

**Place:** Glenwood Confederate Cemetery in Thomaston

**Speaker:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Cmdr. Jonathan Wilkins



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

Lt. General Stephen Dill Lee