



The Gen. Gordon Dispatch

The Gen. John B. Gordon Memorial Camp #1449
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Our New Member

We welcome Ramon Collier as a new member. Ramon joined under his Grandfather, Charles Vines Collier, Jr. Charles Vines Collier Jr. was born in Upson County, Georgia in 1846. He enlisted as a Private in Company K, 5th Georgia Volunteer Infantry on May 11, 1861 and was discharged on April 4, 1862 in Chattanooga, Tenn. He then enlisted as a Private in Company B, 2nd Battalion Georgia Sharpshooters. Private Collier was captured at Nashville, Tenn. on December 12, 1864. He was released from Camp Douglas on May 9, 1865. Private Collier died in Talbot County, Georgia on December 9, 1883 and is buried in Evans Chapel Cemetery in Talbot County.



The 2nd Battalion Sharpshooters contained six companies and was formed in the summer of 1862.

The men were from various sections of the state and some had seen prior service. It was assigned to General J.K. Jackson's Brigade and fought with distinction at Murfreesboro, Chickamauga, and Missionary Ridge. Later the unit was brigaded under General Gist and took an active part in the battles around Atlanta, Hood's Tennessee operations, and the North Carolina Campaign.

Camp Watches

Wrist watches with the SCV logo and our camp name and number have arrived. They will be available for purchase at next Tuesday's meeting. The price for each watch is \$20.00.



Upcoming Programs

Regular Meeting:

Date: Tuesday, July 28th

Time: 7:00 PM

Place: Thomaston Upson Archives.

Speaker: Mrs. Dianne Grubb on Kershaw's Brigade at Fredericksburg

Lee-Jackson Dinner

Date: Saturday, January 16, 2010

Place: The Gathering Place in Barnesville

Speaker: Georgia Division Commander Jack Bridwell

In August we will be collecting our annual dues; they are \$50.00.

Cemetery Cleanup

Date: Saturday, July 25th Cemetery Cleanup

Location: Seay Family Cemetery in The Cove, Meriwether County.

Time: 7:00 AM

Tools needed: Lawnmowers, weed eaters, and a chainsaw and ladder or a limb saw to remove a low hanging pine limb.

Directions: From Thomaston, take Ga. 74 West. Cross Flint River bridge into Meriwether County. Take the 1st road to the left after entering Meriwether County. (This is River Cove Rd. right beside the Riverside Inn). Go 1.9 miles to the stop sign. Turn left at the stop sign onto Cove Rd. and go 6.6 miles, Seay Cemetery will be on your right.