

# GRAPEVINE



*THE TERM GRAPEVINE CAN BE TRACED TO CIVIL WAR DAYS WHEN VINE LIKE TELEGRAPH WIRES WERE STRUNG FROM TREES AND POLES ACROSS FIELDS AND USED BY ARMY INTELLIGENCE.*

*ALSO.....*



NATIONAL ARCHIVES

*THE TERM "I HEARD IT THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE" HAD ITS ORIGINS FROM SLAVES EVES DROPPING AROUND A POST OFFICE OR TELEGRAPH OFFICE, PICKING UP NEWS THEN SPREADING IT AROUND TO OTHER SLAVES.*

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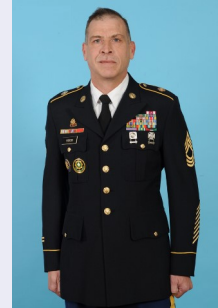
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## D C M E S S A G E

Greetings Brothers,

Greetings to all! First—The Rest of the Story! Twice a year we are asked to submit a report to the Council of Administration (CoA) and a report to National for our National Encampment. It is only because of these reports that the Sons of Union Veterans in the United States and its territories, and now England, would know what, and who is doing what. It may seem to be a lot of work for each Camp to send these reports to myself and Brother Bernie, but it has paid off! The Department of KY has finally been recognized by National. Awards have been issued to Bridgewater Camp #7 for Bruce Austin and the Garrard County Public Library. Congratulations! We all have been doing great things. Please keep us informed of events within your Camp and send information of these event to Brother Bob Jones.



The Banner! Who is NOT receiving their copy? You pay dues; you should at least get a copy of the Banner magazine. Issues are mailed each quarter. You may have noticed that over the last couple years Department of KY has had stories published in the Banner. I have taken the liberty of submitting a report and story of a couple events. One being on the status of the formation of a new camp. Things are getting serious concerning the formation of a new camp. On June 12, 2017 at 7:30 pm Spencer Brewer, Alan Bivins, Bob Brook and Gary Tunget met at the McLean Co. Historical Society. The purpose of this meeting was to create an organizational meeting. It was decided this meeting would be held on July 20, 2017 at 6:00 pm at the McLean Co. Historical Society in Calhoun Ky. Spencer Brewer volunteered to be moderator for the first meeting. Alan Bivins expressed desire to become Chaplain. Department Commander Bruce Fortin has approved their application. From the forming of a new camp we are getting new members and one such member is, Gary Tunget. We hope to get an application soon.

Again I have taken the liberty of submitting yet another story to the Banner. Brother Workman recently accepted a position leading the Social Studies program the WACO elementary school, while teaching 5th grade US History. Brother Workman's primary goal in this position are to not only make this program the top Social Studies Program in his district, but to also create an environment where students, faculty staff and administration, parents and the community are excited about history. The school's administration is very supportive and excited about the changes that he is putting in place for the coming school year. The creation of a junior historical Society has been approved by the administration of his school. This will be an after-school program which will meet twice a month and enable the students here to further explore US and Kentucky History as well as participate in local community service projects to help promote and preserve the history of their own communities. One such project which has begun to come together in the time since our Department of KY Encampment is one which involves a county cemetery in which several Civil War veterans are resting. Their headstones in some cases are very difficult to read and need to be cleaned and their stories need to be told to the community. This project will involve students from the Junior Historical Society cleaning and repairing these headstones and the overall cemetery, researching and compiling these soldier's individual stories, and then making those stories public while participating in a monument rededication ceremony. This project will also allow our school to participate in the annual Junior Historical Society conference held at the Kentucky History Center. PLEASE NOTE: Our new Commander in Chief (CinC) Mark Day will be following this story closely. CinC Day is a retired History Teacher.

I remain yours in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

Bruce Fortin  
Commander, Dept. of Kentucky

## S V C M E S S A G E

Brothers,

I am sure that many of you are still enjoying your summer vacation travel. I just returned from a visit to Gettysburg and New England. It was my third visit to Gettysburg since 2013, when I attended the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the great battle as a reenactor, and my fifth visit since childhood. The difference is that it was the first visit ever for my wife and youngest son. "I can't believe how many monuments there are here!" was the reaction from both. Yes, very true! This is indeed how we remember the sacrifices our ancestors made to preserve the Union.

In Boston, I visited the Robert Gould Shaw Memorial which commemorated the actions and sacrifices of the 54<sup>th</sup> Massachusetts Regiment and its commander. Seeing that famous bronze plaque and also the imposing Soldiers and Sailors Monument on Boston Common, dedicated to those Massachusetts soldiers and sailor who died in the Civil War, were highlights for me.

It also reminded me of how many of us are less connected to our nation's own history than we should be. Several years ago, when asked what were some of the dumbest questions he had been asked over the years, a park ranger at Chickamauga National Battlefield said a couple stood out: 'Why were civil war battles always fought in national parks?' and 'Didn't all the monuments get in the way of the fighting?'

As you are probably aware, these are troubling days for many Civil War monuments, especially Confederate monuments. Movements to dismantle and move such statues are in the news just about every day. No matter what your personal view is, the SUVCW at the recent National Encampment decided on a policy which is outlined in the National Encampment report on page 6, and which supersedes the policy adopted in 2000. General Order No. 2 issued on 21 August by our new Commander-in-Chief Mark R. Day instructs us to contact the CinC as the primary point of contact with the SUVCW with regard to any legal action having to do with the removal of any veterans monuments. This of course does not "preclude the exercise of your rights as an individual outside of the SUVCW." (See the full text at <http://www.suvcw.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/General-Order-No.-2.pdf>).

The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War is dedicated to teaching the history of this nation and share the stories of our Civil War ancestors so we understand why these monuments were erected. These personal stories are bound up with the struggle of a nation trying to remain intact despite the forces tearing it apart. I hope that you might share with us some of those stories. Even if you don't have a whole lot, we would very much like you to share with us what you do know about your ancestor.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

Robert Jones, SVC  
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## DEPARTMENT MESSAGES

**Camp #5 Dedicates Marker to Sisters of Charity at Richmond Battlefield**

Brothers of Sgt. Elijah P. Marrs Camp No. 5, Ky. Dept., recently helped with the unveiling and dedication of a new interpretative marker highlighting the Sisters of Charity at the Battle of Richmond Kentucky. Pictured left to right are Camp Commander David E. Jones, Jedidiah Hetrick, Jim Fox, John Kalbfleisch, Jack Mills and Phillip Seyfrit. Also in attendance were Bros. Bill Williams and Doug Harper.

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**James H. Bridgewater Camp #7 honored at National Encampment.**

On Aug. 11, at the National Encampment held in Lansing, Michigan, Camp #7 was recognized with two national awards. First, it recognized Brother Bruce Austin with a Certificate of Recognition Brother Austin for “consistently educating the Public about the SUVCW and for organizing and manning the information station at Civil War reenactments throughout West Virginia, Indiana, Tennessee, Georgia, Virginia and his home state of Kentucky.”

Another Certificate of Recognition was issued to the Garrard County Public Library, for its “support of the Major James H. Bridgewater Camp #7... Your support of the camp’s efforts to preserve and perpetuate the sacrifices of our Civil War ancestors is deeply appreciated. The employees’ involvement with reporting Civil War veteran burial sites in disrepair or missing or incorrect information on headstones or markers speaks volumes to your commitment to your community.”

**Upcoming Events:**

**Civil War Days and Munfordville Reenactment**, Fri.-Sun., Sept. 8-10, Munfordville.

**Holt Home Community Day**, Living History event, Saturday, Sept. 23, Addison, Ky. 9-2 CDT.

**Battle of Perryville**, 155th anniversary reenactment, Oct. 6-8, Perryville, Ky.

**Veterans Day Parade, Louisville**. Saturday, Nov. 11. Details to come.

**Commemoration Ceremony**, Saturday, Nov. 11. Cave Hill National Cemetery Rostrum, Louisville. 2 p.m. Details to come.

**Grave Marker Dedication**, Sunday, Nov. 12. Lancaster, Ky., cemetery, 2:30 p.m. (see page 6).

**Visit to the Filson Historical Society, Nov. 18**

Louisville. Saturday, November 18, 10:00—12:00. NOTE: THE DATE HAS BEEN CHANGED! Members of the department are invited to see some of the Civil War collection at the Filson. Collections curator Jim Holmberg will guide us through the archives to see up to ten extra-special Union-specific artifacts to show and talk about, relating any particular stories associated with each piece; afterwards he will give a talk about the Civil War collection in general. One item that Jim has mentioned to show and talk about is the presentation sword of Major Robert Anderson, commander of Fort Sumter. If there are other particular pieces that the group would like to see, we can make a request. A donation is expected and greatly appreciated. Please add your name to the list as soon as possible, as the maximum group size is 20. Email organizer Bob Jones, [4thUSCav@gmail.com](mailto:4thUSCav@gmail.com).



## CAMP MESSAGES

**Fort Duffield Camp #1.** Usually meets bi-monthly 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of odd months, 1000 hrs at the History Museum, West Point, KY. Our next meeting will be on Sept. 16. CC Brother Robert Jones—4thUSCav@gmail.com. All members are welcome. Secretary Bruce Fortin—bfortin59@gmail.com, 502-333-8638.

**River Days Festival parade Sept. 16**

Following the camp meeting, brothers can participate in the River Days Festival parade in West Point, which begins at 12 noon. All are welcome to join in the fun. There will be fireworks, carnival rides, games, live music, food, arts and crafts, flea market, war reenactments/mock bank robbery, corn hole tournaments, beauty/baby pageants, old fashioned Olympics, parade, and steamboat cruises.



**Nelson-Garfield Memorial Camp #3.** For more information call CC James Kiger (859) 341-6235. We generally meet every 4th Sunday bi-monthly, at Reality Tuesday Restaurant, Park Hills, Ky.



**Sgt Elijah P. Marrs Camp #5.** Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Meeting Bi-monthly, 6:30 p.m., second Wednesday of January, March, May, July, September, and November. Eastside Branch, Lexington Library, 3000 Blake James Dr., Lexington. Questions: Please call Br Phil Seyfrit 859-623-8979. Or email CC David Jones: david.jones136@gmail.com.

**New Civil War Grave Marker Dedication Ceremony scheduled for Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>**

A Civil War grave marker dedication ceremony will be conducted at 2:30 P.M. Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017, for Sgt. Samuel D. Rothwell, a member of Company H, 7<sup>th</sup> Kentucky Cavalry. The ceremony will be held in the Lancaster, Ky., Cemetery. The main gate to the cemetery is located off Crab Orchard Street on Lancaster.

Samuel Rothwell was born on October 17, 1841, in Paint Lick community of Garrard County Kentucky. He mustered into the 7<sup>th</sup> Kentucky Cavalry on August 16, 1862, in Paris, Kentucky, and earned the rank of Sgt. By the end of the war. He was mustered out of the service in Louisville in June of 1865. After his military service, Rothwell returned to Garrard County, where he was a real estate developer and businessman. He served as Garrard County Jailer and was Chief of Police in Lancaster for a time. He married Eliza Henry in 1868, and they had several children. Samuel Rothwell died on February 20, 1920, in Garrard County, Kentucky. Sgt. Elijah P. Marrs Camp No. 5, Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War, and members of Rothwell's descendants are conducting the service. For more information, contact Philip Seyfrit 859-624-0013 or 859-893-6151.



**James H Bridgewater Camp #7.** CC Br. Workman at chris\_workman21@yahoo.com. Quarterly meetings at Garrard County Public Library, Lancaster, Ky.

Camp #7 has a few possible monument dedications coming up in Garrard and Lincoln Counties. The camp has had a couple of meetings so far this year and members participated in various Memorial Day activities throughout Central and Eastern Kentucky. Contact CC Chris Workman for details.

**NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT REPORT**  
**ROBERT JONES, SVC**

The 136th National Encampment was held at the Radisson Hotel in Lansing, Michigan, from Aug. 11-12, 2017, and hosted by the Department of Michigan. I was the only delegate attending from the Department of Kentucky. Arriving late afternoon on Friday, I walked into the conclave just as Commander-in-Chief Don Martin was announcing two awards for the James H. Bridgewater Camp #7, Department of Kentucky. (See Department Messages, page 4). That was certainly a good start to an excellent encampment!

On the docket for Friday were several resolutions, the first of which was extremely relevant to what has been occurring on a daily and weekly basis in the United States, the removal of Confederate monuments and the use of the Confederate battle flag. Here is the exact wording of the resolution, which passed.

**Resolution 2.1 National Special Committee of Confederate Battle Flag Policy (2017): Brad Schall, PCinC.**

WHEREAS, we, as the descendants of Union soldiers, sailors and marines who, as members of the Grand Army of the Republic, met in joint reunions with Confederate veterans under both flags in the bond of unity.

WHEREAS, we, as members of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War STRONGLY oppose the use of any American or Confederate flag by any and all hate groups.

WHEREAS, we, as members of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, STRONGLY oppose the defacement or destruction of any Civil War Monument or tablet, whether Union or Confederate.

WHEREAS, we, the members of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, do support the flying of all U.S. Flags and C.S.A. flags at our Nation's Civil War historical sites.

THEREFORE, we the members of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War are committed to teaching the history of the American Civil War in our educational system and ask that all descendants of Civil War participants join us in our endeavor.

(This resolution replaced the Resolution to Support Display of the Battle Flags of the Confederacy, made during the 119th National Encampment in 2000).

**REPORT ON JAMES H. BRIDGEWATER  
CAMP # 7  
SUBMITTED BY TIMOTHY DOWNEY, PDC**

The MAJ James H. Bridgewater Camp 7 and the Bridgewater Scouts SVR Company held a remembrance service on July 17, 2017. The service was in commemoration of the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of Major Bridgewater. Participating in the service were Members of the Camp and Company, as well as Officers of the Stanford Police Department, Lincoln Masonic Lodge Number 60, the Mayor of Stanford, the Lincoln County Judge Executive, a bugler from Caswell Saufley American Legion Post and descendants of men who served under Bridgewater.

Bridgewater was born in 1835 in Virginia. He moved to Lincoln County, Kentucky in the 1850s. Bridgewater enrolled as a Second Lieutenant in Company F of the Third Kentucky Volunteer Infantry on July 20, 1861. He formed Bridgewater Scouts Kentucky State Guard Company with the rank of Captain on November 10, 1863. This Company was raised as an Independent Company of Scouts attached to the Secret Service. Beginning June 1, 1864, this Company became Company A of the Hall's Gap Battalion. Bridgewater was promoted Major and commanded the Battalion from March 1, 1865 until its muster out on July 27, 1865.

In addition to his military service, Bridgewater joined the Lincoln Masonic Lodge Number 60 in September 1861. Also, a letter to Federal authorities dated in January 1863 was signed by Bridgewater as "Chief of Police, Stanford, Kentucky."

Although reports and correspondences found in *The Official Records* speak glowingly of Bridgewater's prowess as a guerilla hunter and source of intelligence, he became a controversial figure among some local citizens. Numerous citizens complained of the Scouts taking horses, guns and food while in pursuit of confederate guerrillas. Citizens also complained that he encouraged their slaves to run away.



After the war, Bridgewater ran unsuccessfully for the state House of Representatives and went to work for the Freedman's Bureau. Bridgewater went to Louisville in May 1867 to turn in a list of "regulators" in the area who were allegedly terrorizing the former slaves and Union men. On July 17, 1867, while in a saloon in downtown Stanford, a group of men murdered Bridgewater. The men were acquitted the following week in a trial in which no witnesses for the prosecution showed up to testify. Our service was held in a Memorial Park in Stanford, two blocks from where Bridgewater was murdered.

Bridgewater was buried with full Masonic Rites in the Logan's Creek Cemetery in Lincoln County. Among those who took part in the service was Thomas W. Napier, who had served as a lieutenant colonel in the confederate 6<sup>th</sup> Kentucky Cavalry and was a Lodge brother of Bridgewater. Soon after its formation, the Camp obtained and placed a veteran's marker for the Major.

The Bridgewater Camp and SVR Company were formed in September 2006. They primarily draw membership from locations in south central Kentucky, those same areas where MAJ Bridgewater conducted many successful operations in support of the War of the Rebellion.



## REPORT FROM MEMORIALS OFFICER

ROBERT JONES

This office is becoming rather interesting these days. Here's an update on what's going on. At the National Encampment on Aug. 11, Resolution 2.1 was passed which opposed the "defacement or destruction of any Civil War monument or tablet, whether Union or Confederate." (See page f6). It did not address removal or relocation.

**Rostrum, Cave Hill National Cemetery, Louisville**

As of the summer, the project to replace the pergola roof on the Rostrum in Cave Hill Cemetery in Louisville had been approved and we are awaiting word as to funding and commencement of the work. Once we are informed of that, I hope that brothers in the Louisville area would be willing to help out in any way that you can. We also received permission to hold commemorative ceremonies at the Rostrum and we are planning one for the afternoon of Nov. 11, Veterans Day.

Rostrum at Cave Hill Cemetery, Louisville, Ky.  
The pergola roof was removed about 1947.  
(Photo by Bob Jones)

**G.A.R. Monument, Maysville, Kentucky (photo right)**

I had the pleasure of driving to Maysville on the Ohio River in July to see the G.A.R. monument located in the Maysville Cemetery. It is the most visible of the monuments in the cemetery. Since it is not on the National Register of Historic Places for Kentucky, one of our department projects is to apply for its inclusion on the list. It is also not listed on the list of Union and Confederate monuments in the commonwealth, although it is on the website of the Kentucky Trails-R-U's under Monuments. The monument was erected by the Joseph Heiser Post No. 13 of the G.A.R. and was dedicated on July 4, 1887. It was built after community members from Maysville were inspired after attending a dedication for a G.A.R. monument in nearby Ripley, Ohio. (I had the opportunity to visit the Ripley monument as well.)

The cemetery also holds the grave of General William "Bull" Nelson, commander of Union forces in Kentucky before he was shot and killed by a subordinate, Gen. Jefferson C. Davis, on Sept. 29, 1862 at the Galt House in Louisville. Davis was never prosecuted for the murder.

Maysville, Ky, G.A.R. monument. (Photo by Bob Jones).



## REPORT FROM MEMORIALS OFFICER

ROBERT JONES

**Confederate Monument, Louisville**

In April 2016, the Confederate monument that has long stood at the intersection of Third Street and Cardinal Drive was taken down. The city of Brandenburg on the Ohio River relocated and erected it on the bluff overlooking the river. A dedication was held on May 29.

**Castleman Statue, Louisville**

One August 13, the equestrian statue of former Confederate officer Castleman was vandalized with orange paint. The following day, it was the scene of a protest by those who would like to see the statue removed due to Castleman's association with the Confederacy and post-war segregation in Louisville.

**Confederate Statues in Lexington**

The city of Lexington is proposing that statues of John Hunt Morgan and John C. Breckinridge be removed from public property and placed in a newly established military memorial in Veterans Park. (Courier-Journal Aug. 15, 2017, p. 7A) However, according to the mayor's office, they cannot be removed without the expressed permission of the Kentucky Military Heritage Commission.

**Proposed Union Monuments in Lexington**

Lexington Mayor Jim Gray announced that Veterans Park in Lexington will include a new war memorial walk which will include memorials for the Vietnam and Korean Wars. More of interest to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, plans are in the works to include two memorials for the Union. What these memorials would look like is not yet decided. Mayor Gray said, "It's something that we still have plenty of time to get input on." (Courier-Journal, Aug. 15, 2017, p. 7A)

Since Kentucky has about 62 Confederate monuments and less than ten dedicated to Union soldiers, this is a great opportunity for the SUVCW to provide a lot of input as to what the monuments should look like and what inscription they should have.

**Statue of Jefferson Davis, Capitol Rotunda, Frankfort**

There has been a long debate about whether to remove the statue of Confederate president Jefferson Davis from the state capitol rotunda. On August 16, both Republicans and Democrats called for its removal at a unity rally in the commonwealth's capitol building. Gov. Matt Bevin, who was in favor of its removal while running for office, does not now support its removal. (Courier-Journal, Aug. 17, 2017, p. 8A).

**Application for a Kentucky Highway Historical Marker for Medal of Honor Recipient Otto Voit**

Local veteran Steve Edwards is applying to the Kentucky Historical Society to place a marker near the grave of Otto Voit, a German immigrant who joined the 13th U.S. Infantry during the Civil War and then enlisted with the 7th U.S. Cavalry after the war. During the Battle of Little Big Horn, Pvt. Voit and three other soldiers covered a group filling canteens while standing atop a ridge and firing for 20 minutes. He and the other three received the Medal of Honor for their heroism. The department is supporting the application through a letter of support and an application to National for a grant to help defray the expense of the marker. Pvt. Voit is buried in St. Stephens Cemetery in Louisville.

**Pvt. Joseph Schrader (1842-1911)  
Cos. K, F, 27th Regiment, Indiana Infantry  
Ancestor of Brother Will C. Schrader**

My qualifying relative for membership in the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War is Joseph Schrader. He was the younger brother of my great-grandfather, John Schrader, of Dubois County, Indiana. Joseph was born on 3 June 1842, the second son of immigrants from Germany, Bernhard and Maria Anna Schroeder.

The issue of the *Jasper Courier* for 18 September 1861 gives an account of a Union Barbecue, held for the purpose of recruiting volunteers for the army under the auspices of Mr. A. J. Hawhee. Included at the conclusion of that article is a list of those recruited for Company K of the 27<sup>th</sup> Indiana Regiment of foot, including the name of Joseph Schrader. That article also includes the interesting information that "the pay of a soldier should the war last two years, is near \$21 per month besides board, and should it last but one year the pay will be \$25 per month, which is better wages than other people are now getting." At the time of his enlistment, Joseph was described as 18 years of age, five feet, 10 inches in height, dark complexion with blue eyes and dark hair. His occupation is listed as 'farmer.'

Wilson's *History of Dubois County* gives on pp. 306-313 an extended history of Company K of the 27<sup>th</sup> Indiana Regiment. Briefly, it was organized in Indianapolis on 30 August, 1861, and then marched to Washington, D.C. It took part in the Shenandoah campaign, where it participated in the Battle of Winchester on 25 May 1862. Joseph Schrader was wounded at that battle, and was absent from roll call in the hospital at Hagerstown, Maryland, later. The regiment was also involved in the Battle of Antietam on 17 September 1862, by which time Joseph was back under arms. This was followed by Chancellorsville, then by Gettysburg from 2 to 3 July 1863, where Joseph was again wounded.

In February of 1864 Joseph was transferred from Company K to Company F, and marched with Sherman's army towards Atlanta. On the way, Joseph Schrader was mustered out on 1 September 1864 at the Chattahoochie River in Georgia "by reason of expiration of term of service."

Joseph Schrader served Dubois County as a County Commissioner in 1894. In February of 1907, he applied for a pension, receiving the pensioner number 348761. He died on 17 January 1911, and was buried in St. Joseph's Cemetery in Jasper. Immediately after his death, his widow Catherine Unewehr applied for a widows pension.

**Battle Unit Details  
27th Regiment, Indiana Infantry**

**OVERVIEW:**

Organized at Indianapolis, Ind., and mustered in September 12, 1861. Left State for Washington, D. C., September 15. Attached to Stile's Brigade, Banks' Division, Army of the Potomac, to March, 1862. 3rd Brigade, 1st Division, Banks' 5th Army Corps, to April, 1862, and Dept. of the Shenandoah to June, 1862. 3rd Brigade, 1st Division, 2nd Corps, Army of Virginia, to September, 1862. 3rd Brigade, 1st Division, 12th Army Corps, Army of the Potomac, to October, 1863, and Army of the Cumberland to April, 1864. 2nd Brigade, 1st Division, 20th Army Corps, Army of the Cumberland, to November, 1864.

**Pvt. Joseph Schrader (1842-1911)**  
**Co. K, F, 27th Indiana Volunteer Infantry**  
**Ancestor of Brother Will C. Schrader**

## SERVICE:

Operations in District of the Upper Potomac and camp at Frederick City, Md., till March, 1862. Movement into the Shenandoah Valley, Va., and occupation of Winchester, Va., March 3-9. Smithfield March 13. Advance toward Manassas March 23-25. Pursuit of Jackson up the Shenandoah Valley. Operations in the Shenandoah Valley May 15-June 17. Buckton Station, Middletown and Front Royal May 23. Newtown May 24. Battle of Winchester May 25. Retreat to Williamsport, Md., May 25-26. Duty at Front Royal till July 6, and at Little Washington till August 6. Battle of Cedar Mountain August 9. Pope's Campaign in Northern Virginia August 16-September 2. Guard trains of the army during battles of Bull Run August 28-30. Maryland Campaign September 6-22. Battle of Antietam September 16-17. Moved to Harper's Ferry, W. Va. Picket duty from Harper's Ferry to Opequan Creek and duty at Fairfax Station and Stafford Court House till December. March to Fredericksburg, Va., December 12-16.

Burnside's 2nd Campaign, "Mud March," January 20-24, 1863. At Stafford Court House till April 27. Chancellorsville Campaign April 27-May 6. Germania Ford April 29. Battle of Chancellorsville May 2-5. Gettysburg, Pa., Campaign, June 11-July 24. Battle of Gettysburg July 1-3. Pursuit of Lee, to Manassas Gap, Va., July 5-24. On detached duty in New York during draft disturbances August 15-September 5. Movement to Bridgeport, Ala., September 24-October 3. Guarding Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad at Elkwater Bridge and Tullahoma, Tenn., till April, 1864.

Regiment Veteranize at Tullahoma, Tenn., January 24, 1864. Atlanta (Ga.) Campaign May 1 to September 8. Demonstration on Rocky Faced Ridge May 8-11. Battle of Resaca May 14-15. Near Cassville May 19. New Hope Church May 25. Operations on line of Pumpkin Vine Creek and battles about Dallas, New Hope Church and Allatoona Hills, May 25-June 5. Operations about Marietta and against Kenesaw Mountain June 10-July 2. Pine Hill June 11-14. Lost Mountain June 15-17. Gilgal or Golgotha Church June 15. Muddy Creek June 17. Noyes Creek June 19. Kolb's Farm June 22. Assault on Kenesaw June 27. Ruff's Station, Smyrna Camp Ground, July 4. Chattahoochie River July 5-17. Peach Tree Creek July 19-20. Siege of Atlanta July 25-August 25. Operations at Chattahoochie River Bridge August 26-September 2. Occupation of Atlanta September 2-November 4. Mustered out November 4, 1864. Veterans and Recruits transferred to 70th Indiana Infantry.

Regiment lost during service 10 Officers and 159 Enlisted men killed and mortally wounded and 2 Officers and 131 Enlisted men by disease. Total 302.

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Thank you, Brother Schrader, for the information on your ancestor Joseph Schrader. I hope that other brothers will submit the stories of their ancestors for future issues. —Bob Jones, SVC

(Regimental details from: National Park Service Soldiers and Sailors Database. <https://www.nps.gov/civilwar/soldiers-and-sailors-database.htm>)





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General Order #22: National Award Deadlines. 8 June 2017  
<http://www.suvcw.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/General-Order-No.-22-National-Award-Deadlines.pdf>

General Order #23: Banning Camp Carter Revoked. 8 June 2017  
<http://www.suvcw.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/General-Order-No.-23-Banning-Camp-Charter-Revoked.pdf>

General Order #24: Department of Vermont Reinstated. 15 June 2017  
<http://www.suvcw.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/General-Order-No.-24-Dept.-of-Vermont-Reinstated.pdf>

General Order #25: Revoke Charter. 18 June 2017  
<http://www.suvcw.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/General-Order-No.-25.pdf>

General Order #26: Meritorious Service Award with Gold Star #1. 12 Aug. 2017 (Dexter A. Bishop)  
<http://www.suvcw.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/General-Order-No.-26.pdf>

General Order #27: Meritorious Service Award with Gold Star #2. 12 Aug. 2017 (Terry Ray Dyer)  
<http://www.suvcw.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/General-Order-No.-27.pdf>

General Order #28: Meritorious Service Award with Gold Star #3. 12 Aug. 2017 (Nick Kaup)  
<http://www.suvcw.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/General-Order-No.-28.pdf>

General Order #29: Meritorious Service Award with Gold Star #4. 12 Aug. 2017 (David McReynolds)  
<http://www.suvcw.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/General-Order-No.-29.pdf>

General Order #30: Meritorious Service Award with Gold Star #5. 12 Aug. 2017 (Donald Palmer)  
<http://www.suvcw.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/General-Order-No.-30.pdf>

General Order #31: Meritorious Service Award with Gold Star #6. 12 Aug. 2017 (Henry E. Shaw, Jr.)  
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**The following Awards were presented at the 136th National Encampment  
in Lansing Michigan, 10-13 August 2017.**

**The Meritorious Service Award with Gold Star**

- Dexter Bishop, Department MA
- Terry Dyer, Department IL
- Don Palmer, Department MO
- David McReynolds Department TN
- Nick Kaup, Department IL
- Henry Shaw, Department OH

**Elmer (Bud) Atkinson Lifetime Achievement Award**

- Bob Wolz, Department Ohio
- Lee Stone, Department. Chesapeake
- Rich Orr, Department Pennsylvania
- Ed Krieser, Department Missouri
- Danny Wheeler, Department New York

**Abraham Lincoln CinC's Award – Camp Custer Camp #17, Department NJ**

**The Cornelius F. Whitehouse Award–**

- Eugene G. Mortorff, Garfield Camp #1, Department Chesapeake
- Danny L. Wheeler, Sydney Camp #41, Department NY

**The Meritorious Service Award-**

- Michael P. Downs, Department TN
- Daniel F. Rittel, Department Iowa
- Dave Daley, Department WI
- Jeff Graf, Department WI

**The David R. Medert Award– David A. Rish, Dept. OH 13 new members**

**The National Aide Award**

- Doug Fidler, McTeer Camp #39, Dept. TN
- Jeff Graf Col. Hans C. Heg Camp # 15, Dept. WI
- Steve Flickinger Sherman Camp #93, Dept. OH
- James Johnson, Ruger Camp #1, Dept NC
- Eric Richhart, Smith Camp #1, Dept CO/WO
- James P. McGuire, Gov. Dryer Camp #7, RI
- David Rish, Parrott Camp #33, Dept. OH



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**The Augustus P. Davis/ Conrad Linder Award-** Department of Ohio with 54

**The Under Forty Award-** Department of New Jersey with 10

**Marshall Hope Award for Best Newsletter –**

-“The Sharpshooter” Robert Finch Camp # 14 Dept. MI

-“The March”, Department GA/SC

**The U.S. Grant Award Department Georgia** 60% increase in membership

**The Horace Greeley Award- outstanding website.** Department of Iowa

**The Founder’s Award -** The American Veterans Heritage Center, Dayton, Ohio

**The Certificate of Recognition-**

-Garrard County Public Library, Department of Kentucky

-Brother Bruce Austin, Major James H. Bridgewater Camp #7, Department of Kentucky

**Presented 22 April 2017 in Massachusetts**

**Dr. Mary Walker Award-** PNP Diane Mellor

Ordered this 12th Day of August, 2017

Donald L. Martin  
Commander-in-Chief  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Donald L. Martin".

Attested:

**Jonathan Davis**  
Secretary, National Order,  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War



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General Order No. 1. Change of Command. 18 August 2017.  
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General Order No. 2. Pursuant to Media Inquiries and Brothers' Obligations. 21 August 2017  
<http://www.suvcw.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/General-Order-No.-2.pdf>

General Order No. 3. Hyphenated Camp-Names. 23 August 2017  
<http://www.suvcw.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/General-Order-No.-3.pdf>

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DATE (no later than)	FORM	TO	NOTES
15 January	30	DEPT SECRETARY	MEMBERSHIP ACTIONS DURING DECEMBER
15 February	30	DEPT SECRETARY	MEMBERSHIP ACTIONS DURING FEBRUARY
15 February	22	DEPT SECRETARY	INSTALLING OFFICER REPORT
15 March	30	DEPT SECRETARY	MEMBERSHIP ACTIONS DURING FEBRUARY
31 March	10	NAT TREASURER	LIFE MEMBER REIMBURSEMENT
15 April	30	DEPT SECRETARY	MEMBERSHIP ACTIONS DURING MARCH
30 April	27	DEPT SECRETARY	CAMP ANNUAL REPORT
30 April		DEPT SECRETARY	CAMP ROSTER
30 April		DEPT SECRETARY	ANNUAL PER CAPITA DUES
15 May	30	DEPT SECRETARY	MEMBERSHIP ACTIONS DURING APRIL
15 May	990N	IRS	ANNUAL TAX RETURN IF FISCAL YEAR ENDS 31 DECEMBER
15 June	30	DEPT SECRETARY	MEMBERSHIP ACTIONS DURING MAY
15 July	30	DEPT SECRETARY	MEMBERSHIP ACTIONS DURING JUNE
15 August	30	DEPT SECRETARY	MEMBERSHIP ACTIONS DURING JULY
15 September	30	DEPT SECRETARY	MEMBERSHIP ACTIONS DURING AUGUST
15 October	30	DEPT SECRETARY	MEMBERSHIP ACTIONS DURING SEPTEMBER
15 November	30	DEPT SECRETARY	MEMBERSHIP ACTIONS DURING OCTOBER
15 November	990N	IRS	ANNUAL TAX RETURN IF FISCAL YEAR ENDS 30 JUNE
15 December	30	DEPT SECRETARY	MEMBERSHIP ACTIONS DURING NOVEMBER



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