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Without a past, there is no future

Next meeting:

As has been customary, the society will not meet in July. Regular business meetings will resume in August.

AMITE COUNTY HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Minutes of the June 11, 2016 meeting

The draft minutes of the June meeting will be published in the August newsletter prior to the next meeting. There will be no meeting in July.

Future Meeting Schedule

July 2016 — Traditionally the society has not met in July.

August 13, 2016 — Regularly monthly meeting in the conference room of the library in Liberty, MS.

September 10, 2016 — Regular monthly meeting in the conference room of the library in Liberty, MS.

October 8, 2016 — Regular monthly meeting in the conference room of the library in Liberty, MS.

November 12, 2016 — Regular monthly meeting in the conference room of the library in Liberty, MS.

December 3, 2016 — Annual Open House. Details to be announced.

January 14, 2017 — Regular monthly meeting in the conference room of the library in Liberty, MS.

February 11, 2017 — Regular monthly meeting in the conference room of the library in Liberty, MS.

March 11, 2017 — Regular monthly meeting in the conference room of the library in Liberty, MS.

April 8, 2017 — Regular monthly meeting in the conference room of the library in Liberty, MS.

May 6, 2017 — Heritage Day..Society activities to be announced. No regular meeting.

Officer Election

The incumbent officers were all re-elected to serve another year:

President.....Dawn Taylor
 Vice President.....William G. Barron
 Secretary.....Wayne Anderson
 Treasurer.....Gay Blalock
 Exec. Comm. Member-at-Large.....
 Allen Terrell

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BITS AND PIECES OF AMITE COUNTY HISTORY

A project which has been playing out on the society's Facebook group page is an attempt to identify all the Confederate veteran photographed in front of the Confederate Memorial in Liberty on the occasion of the veterans' 50th reunion. Since the only members and other interested parties that can contribute to this project are the Facebook group members, I decided to extend that project via this month's newsletter to see if any of our newsletter recipients can shed any light on who these men may be. If you are on Facebook and haven't joined the group, please do so and offer any information you may have through that means. For those not on Facebook, including those which are not computer active at all, may provide any information by sending a letter to the society at PO Box 2, Liberty, MS 39645. If you have email, you can send a message to President Dawn Taylor at rdawnt@gmail.com.

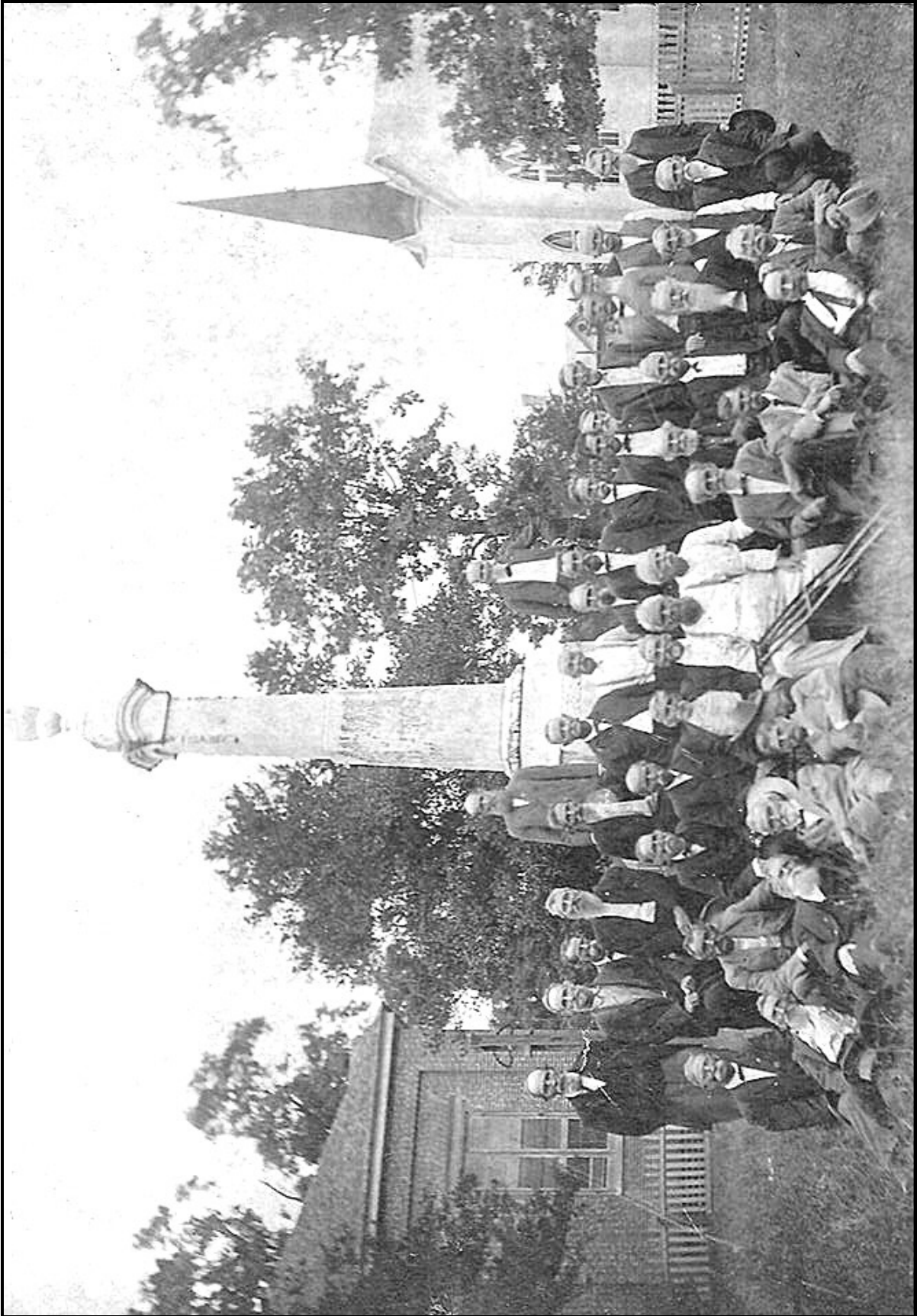
Below is cropped version of the Confederate veterans image with each man assigned a number to be keyed to the table on the next page.



The full photo w/o the keying numbers is provided on page 4. I did not have access to a high resolution copy of the photo but the one I did get should give fairly good resolution for viewing. I have lightened the image slightly to allow it to be copied for our print version of the newsletter that goes to over forty members. Hopefully it will photocopy without darkening too much.

On pages 5 and 6 are images of the two pages that were created to show the attendance at the reunion and shows some of the business handled. The order of names has no correlation to the order the men appear in the photo. These images were taken from the pdf file that was posted to the Facebook group by Dawn Taylor. Those with better eyes than mine may be able to read all the script. This will give you an idea of who the men in the photo are.

	NAME	BORN/DIED	BURIAL PLACE	UNIT
1.				
2.	James Jefferson Anderson	Died 1920	East Fork, Amite Co	Co. K 33 rd Ms
3				
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7	Harry Bates			
8	A.P. Richards	Born in France/Died 1914	Greensburg, LA	
9	Daniel W. Jackson ?			
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11	William (Billie) Griffin			Co E 22Ms
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22	Poly Cockerham			
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24	George A. McGehee			
25	Ira Allen Jenkins			
26	William Causey			
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29	Harry Marvin Pope			
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32	W.D. Pray	b. 1848/d.1930	Butler Pray Cemetery, Amite Co.	Miles, LA Legion- Courier
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A List of Veterans at Reunion of Camp

No. 226 - U. S. V. held September 14, 1915 -

pd	M. R. Bond	Co. D. 11th La Regt.	age 75
	G. B. Morgan	Co. F. Dumontails Regt. - 14th Miss	76
	Henry S. Duck	Co. E. 22d Miss Regt.	75
pd	J. H. Huff	Co. "A" 17th Ark	age 70
pd	W. H. Webb	Co. E. - 22d Miss Regt	72
pd	Geo. A. McJhee	Co. E. 22d "	74
pd	Geo. W. Robinson	Co. K 33d "	87
pd	N. C. Whittington	Co. C 7th "	age 75
	J. J. Anderson	Co. K 33d "	81
16	J. H. Dye	" K 44th "	70
pd	T. H. Ford	" A 17th "	66
pd	W. F. Smiley	" K 33d "	73
pd	G. B. Whittington	" K - 33d "	74
pd	Ewing Selbe	" E 22d "	74
pd	N. B. Lockerman	" K 33d "	72
pd	E. McJee	Co. 3d La "	85
	U. W. Leunningham	" K 33d Miss "	77
	C. B. Smith	" C 7th "	76
pd	J. A. Jenkins	" K 33d "	83
	R. J. Stewart	St Helena Guards	68
20	F. A. Robinson	Co. K 33d Miss Regt	69
	Wm Merchant	" A 9th La Regt	86
pd	John Stewart	Co. E 22d Miss Regt	74
pd	A. L. Jarver	Co. E 22d "	75
pd	J. W. Campbell	Co. K 33 "	75
	W. J. Jackson	Co. E 21 "	75
	Dennis Whittington	Co. K 7th "	79
pd	W. D. Pless	Co. D. Miles La Regt.	69
pd	H. R. Cochran	Co. K 44 Miss Regt	68
30	J. M. Whittington	Co. E 22 "	76
	J. J. Wall	Co. F 14 Leons Cav.	74
	W. J. Lea	Co. E 22d Miss Regt	74
	Wm B. Newman	Co. E " "	76
pd	Wm H. Causey	Co. D 4th Miss	77
	J. H. Hoff	Co. D 4th "	80
pd	W. W. Jackson	Co. K 33d "	71
	Sam Newman	Co. C 7 "	70
	Elisha Gault	" "	70
	W. H. Griffin	Co. E 22 Miss	77
	John J. Francis	" B 33 "	77
41	J. H. Jackson Williams	" E 45 "	30

continued
 Hd Q. Fielder - Providence Ind Scouts -
 Hd S. J. Westbrook Co. Scouts Cav.
 Hd J. H. Canaway Co. 3, 14th Conf
 Hd Sealborn Reynolds - B-33d
 Hd K. L. Butler A - Miss Str
 A. A. Brewer Co. 3 4th La Regt

46
 28 - April 7. 00

Total ages -
 Average age - 75 1/2

Collections - Veteran Dues - \$7.00
 Daughters - Shiloh, 4.58 Sent
 Jeff Davis Home 1.50 "
 13.66

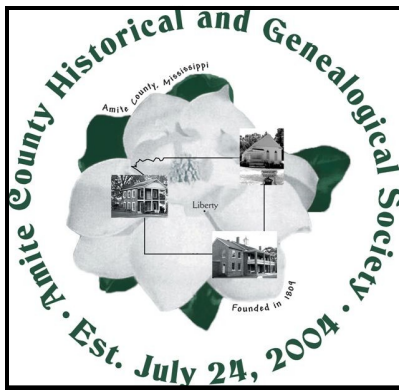
Liberty, Miss., Septem
 Acute County Camp No. 226, U. C. V.
 in Annual Session Commander J. A. Jenkins
 ing 2d exercises were opened in prayer by Rev. M.
 On motion, the following orders were ma-
 being duly seconded, discussed and duly pas-
 That, at the Election of officers the fol-
 were duly elected by acclamation.

- Commander - J. A. Jenkins - Co. "K" 30
- Lieut " - W. J. Lea - Co. "E" 20
- " " - H. K. Canaway - " "K" 40
- " " - H. F. Smylie - " "K" 30
- Treasurer - W. H. Webb - " "E" 20
- Chaplain - R. J. Stewart - St. Hele
- Surgeon - Dr. H. K. Butler - Co. "J" 40
- Quartermaster - W. W. Jackson - Co. "K" 30
- Commissary - M. V. B. Newman - Co. "E" 20
- Color Bearer - Thos. A. Robinson - Co. "K"
- Color ~~Guard~~ - Polk Talbert - Co. "J" 1
- " Guard - Jackson Williams - " "E" 4
- Adjutant - Geo. A. McShee - Co. "E"
- Miss Lizzie Smylie - Sponsor.

The following paper was duly a-
 Whereas, the Lord of Hosts has called for
 Rank Comrades, Elisha Andrews, Jack Briddle
 vaim Forman, Stephen D. Wilkinson, Geo.
 Whittington, J. D. Starrell, Robt L. Anders,
 Colos. J. D. Jarve and John P. ...

Here's what the *Southern Herald* had to say about the Confederate Veterans' reunion. This appeared on page 5 of the September 17, 1915, edition of the *Southern Herald*. The reunion was on September 14,

The Old Soldiers Reunion.
The Soldiers' Reunion was held September 14th, 1915, according to announcement, in Liberty Miss. On account of the service of days which is being held at the Presbyterian church Hon. Geo. A. McGehee, the Adjutant of the Veterans' Comp, has been unable to prepare the Minutes, but will do so for next week.
The day was enjoyed by the old soldiers and their families, but it is very sad to see their ranks gradually and surely growing thin. In a few more years there will hardly be any left.
We are informed that in 1899 there were about 400 Veterans in this County, but, sad to relate, as near as we could estimate, only 45 were on hand Tuesday.
There were several interesting talks and our old friends seemed both glad and sad to mingle together once more. The young people ought to always try to make their last days enjoyable and as far as we can testify they seem to do their best.



Contributions

If members have information they would like to contribute, please feel free to offer it by contacting me at one of the addresses shown in the box on page 2. I will not be able to accept/use just anything submitted. If information is sent by e-mail, it must be in the body of the message, in a *MS Word* document, or in a PDF document. If images of documents are sent they must be in JPG format so that I can attempt to convert them to text via an optical character reading application. If information is sent by postal mail, it should be in typewritten text, not handwritten, and should be a copy that doesn't have to be returned. Since about half our members receive the newsletter by print copy and the copying process will not adequately display photos, I cannot illustrate text write-ups. If photos are sent, do so only by electronic files in JPG format but don't assume the photos will appear in the newsletter. Photos sent in this manner may sometimes be put on the society's Facebook group page if they are likely to have wide appeal. I realize these criteria may prevent the sharing of some information; however, I must place some limits on the amount of time I devote to the newsletter each month since I have other projects including another monthly newsletter that I work on periodically.

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Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____ Zip+4: _____

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Thank you for joining the Amite County Historical and Genealogical Society. Your contribution helps us continue to collect and preserve historic treasures from Amite County's past, as well as to promote family history. Membership also provides an opportunity to attend programs and participate in special events.

I am interested in helping with:

- Archives Membership Programs Newsletter Other (specify):

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