



# THE BRIDGE

"It is our duty to keep the memory of our heroes green." Jefferson Davis



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"We stand by the Past of our country & cause, and we accept no Future which will not accept that Past."

Rev. ABRAM JOSEPH RYAN

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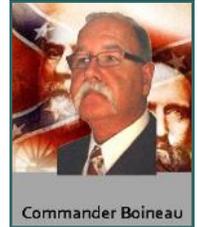
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**Vacant**

Historian

Friends and Compatriots,

In spite of the seemingly endless avalanche of discouraging news of attacks upon our monuments and Southern Heritage in general, we choose to occupy the moral "high ground," and maintain a positive outlook. Surely the ten years of so-called reconstruction that our ancestors endured rivals the insanity that we now face. I will be the first to admit that it will not be an easy thing, but if we do not stand firm what will be the consequence for our country? I believe that much of our present trouble can be placed at the doorstep of ignorance in matters concerning our history and heritage. This lack of knowledge is not only of Southern History, but of our national history; our institutions of "higher learning" excel at turning out folks who evidently love to hate their country. Perhaps even more important than this is that these same "scholars" are woefully lacking in spiritual matters. With a worldview so deficient in these areas, is it any wonder that we are not concerned with being civil to one another? What became of disagreeing without being disagreeable? Diversity of thought was once considered valuable in a true education, but now the tactic is to shout down those whom you disagree with. So, what can we do? Can we take a lesson from our ancestors? I say "yes." We can continue to be good citizens and persevere in keeping our faith in God and with those who have gone before as well as those who will come after who would expect no less of us.



Commander Boineau

Our South Carolina Campaign series will continue this month with Hickory Hill. If you missed Lawtonville and Loper's Crossroads, be sure to be present on September 18th, as Compatriot Bart Chassereau continues to guide us through General Sherman's passage through our area in 1865.

We have done fairly well on our dues this year, but we still have four outstanding. If your membership number is listed below you may bring your membership up to date by forwarding the indicated amount to Adjutant Carlson at the address listed on the back of this newsletter.

36233	\$25.00	234074	\$55.00
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Thank you **Donnie Webster** for mowing our grounds last month; sometimes it is not mentioned, but we do appreciate it and we definitely would miss our supper if **Robert Keel** did not have it here each month. Again, thank you men.

Hope to see you all on the 18th at Barker's Mill,

Pete

## Unchanging

It seems that our present culture equates “change” with progress. It also appears that many who buy into this idea are eager to throw out our “old and antiquated” traditions to be replaced by almost anything if it is considered new and progressive. We have a time honored authority that assures us that we would be wise to continue embracing certain values that have served us well for quite some time.

The Bible says that certain things will never change. The laws of nature will not change. The fixed facts of the universe will not change. Also, spiritual laws will never change. For example, the nature of God has not changed. In all these centuries He is still the same: **“I am the Lord, I do not change”** (Malachi 3:6). In James we read that **“there is no variation or shadow of turning”** with God (James 1:17).

God is unchanging in holiness. He is a holy God, a righteous God. He is unchanging in judgment. The Bible says, **“The Lord will judge the ends of the earth”** (1 Samuel 2:10). And He is unchanging in love. **“God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us”** (Romans 5:8).

The Word of God, the Bible, has not changed. **“The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God stands forever,”** wrote the Prophet Isaiah (Isaiah 40:8). In the Psalms we read, **“Forever, O Lord, your word is settled in heaven”** (Psalm 119:89).

And, finally, the way of salvation has not changed. Scripture says, **“Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved”** (Acts 4:12). The way of salvation is still through Jesus at the cross and the resurrection. Jesus said, **“I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me”** (John 14:6).

Store these unchanging truths in your heart and give thanks.



Deo Vindice!

## Screven County Monument Vandalized

State and local agencies are investigating after a Confederate monument was vandalized at a memorial cemetery in South Georgia.

A statue of a soldier was found broken from its base Friday morning and lying on the ground in multiple pieces, the Savannah Morning News reported.

The Screven County Confederate Dead Monument was virtually destroyed, according to the City of Sylvania, which oversees the cemetery.

“The City of Sylvania does not condone the destruction of any historical monument,” Sylvania Mayor Preston Dees said. “We maintain the utmost respect for the men from Screven County who lost their lives. “We respect everybody,” Dees said. “I am the mayor to all citizens.”

The Georgia Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans is offering a \$2,000 reward for the arrest and conviction of anyone responsible.

The GBI, Sylvania police and Screven County Sheriff’s Office are investigating. Sylvania is about 195 miles southeast of downtown Atlanta.

The monument was erected on Confederate Memorial Day in 1909 and moved to the city cemetery in the 1950s.

The incident comes at a time when the Confederate flag and monuments have become contentious issues.

Earlier in August, the city of Alpharetta banned participants from carrying the flag in its annual Old Soldiers Day parade. However, some spectators carried the flag along the parade route.

The Sylvania monument’s base, which is intact, has words inscribed that explain its history:

**“To the Confederate soldiers who went from Screven County to fight for the South in the War Between the States and who from 1861 to 1865 nobly illustrated Georgia on the field of battle; this monument is erected by their descendants as a memorial of their deeds.”**



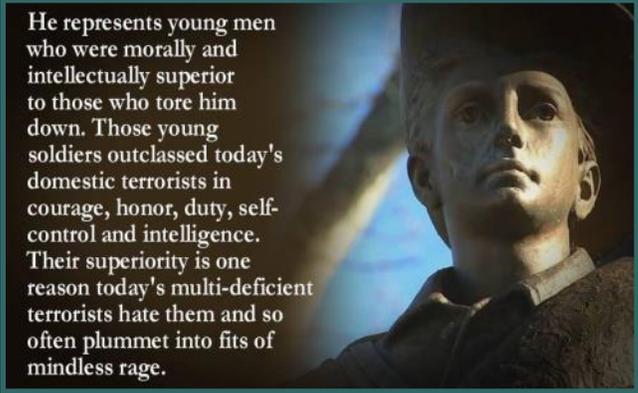
Broken, but not defeated.

**Orangeburg City Council Meeting 8/21/18.** What I saw tonight was further evidence that we all should thank the Good Lord that we are not Yankees. Someone we know convinced an elderly Black semi-literate preacher to go before Orangeburg City Council with a handout to ask that the City of Orangeburg purchase the Creamery for \$345,000. The handout appeared to have been prepared by you know who. The objective of the proposed purchase is to establish an Edisto Memorial Gardens Welcome Center. City representatives showed little interest, as you may naturally expect, but they were courteous to the old gentleman. He had evidently been persuaded that this was a good idea; I felt sorry for him. He probably expected instant approval, and still may not realize that he has been used. It is now apparent how desperate the owner is.

## Some Thoughts from Susan and the Virginia Flaggers

I have been saying this for quite some time, but I wanted to write about it today. Although there have been some folks coming after our history and heritage for many years, the REAL onslaught began after Trump was elected. The left woke up the next morning in utter disbelief and chaos. They looked at the election and realized that those gun-toting, Bible believing Southerners were the ones responsible for electing him, and they set out to figure out what they could do to get back at us. What would hurt us the most?

It didn't take long to realize that our culture, unlike theirs, is rooted in a deep respect for our history and heritage, and reverence and honor for our ancestors and their service to God and country...and they immediately set out to do everything in their power to desecrate and destroy our memorials and discredit and dishonor our ancestors.



He represents young men who were morally and intellectually superior to those who tore him down. Those young soldiers outclassed today's domestic terrorists in courage, honor, duty, self-control and intelligence. Their superiority is one reason today's multi-deficient terrorists hate them and so often plummet into fits of mindless rage.

They thought by having control of the media and higher education, and being able to easily and quickly disseminate false narratives and outright lies, that they would be able to quickly topple our monuments and destroy the memory of our brave and noble fathers.



**We Are Still Here**

Apparently, they do not know whose blood runs through our veins. They have barely scratched the surface and are losing steam. More monuments are going up, even where some have been removed. Despite an all-out assault on anything and anyone Confederate, including threats to our livelihood and safety, our ranks continue to grow and more people than ever are standing up and pushing back.

With all their planning, unlimited funding, and total warfare waged against us, they made one huge mistake. They greatly underestimated us, just like they did in 1861.

We are the descendants of men who would not be ruled. This is our birthright and our blood.

We have suffered through 153 years of reconstruction and attempted subjugation and WE ARE STILL HERE. Our God WILL vindicate and he will do so through us, the sons and daughters of the very men we honor.

**“He is near that justifieth me; who will contend with me? Let us stand together: Who is mine adversary? Let him come near to me.”** Isaiah 50:8

## Richard Rowland Kirkland August 1843 – September 20, 1863



Richard Rowland Kirkland, known as "The Angel of Marye's Heights", was a Confederate soldier during the War for Southern Independence, noted for his bravery and the story of his humanitarian actions during the Battle of Fredericksburg.

Kirkland was born in Flat Rock, in Kershaw County. He was the fifth son of Mary and John Kirkland. He received a moderate education during his youth, as was typical during that era.

Despite his youth, Kirkland enlisted in the Confederate Army in 1861, not long after war was declared, and before his older brothers. He was first assigned to Company E, 2nd South Carolina Volunteer Infantry, but was later transferred to Company G of the same regiment, and was promoted to sergeant. He first saw action during the First Battle of Bull Run (First Manassas), and later in the Battle of Savage's Station, Battle for Maryland Heights and Battle of Antietam, during which time many of his closest friends from Kershaw County were killed.

Kirkland went on to fight in both the Battle of Chancellorsville and the Battle of Gettysburg where, after further distinguishing himself for courage and ability, he was promoted to lieutenant. On September 20, 1863, he and two other men took command of a charge near "Snodgrass Hill" during the **Battle of Chickamauga**. Realizing they had advanced too far forward of their own unit, they attempted to return and Kirkland was shot. His last words were, "I'm done for... save yourselves and please tell my Pa I died right."

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## Sons of Confederate Veterans



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## Camp No. 842 Calendar

Sep 17, 1862	Battle of Sharpsburg (Antietam)
Sep 18	Regular Camp Meeting 7PM
Sep 18, 1863	Battle of Chickamauga
Oct 16	Regular Camp Meeting 7PM
Nov 10	Dedication of SC Signer's Monument
Nov 20	Regular Camp Meeting 7PM
Dec 18	Regular Camp Meeting 7PM

### David Flavel Jamison

Lawyer, jurist, author, and planter, Jamison represented Barnwell District in the S.C. House of Representatives from 1836 - 1848. He was a member of Orangeburg Presbyterian Church. In December 1860 Jamison was chosen president of South Carolina's Secession Convention, and later served as S.C. secretary of war. He died of yellow fever. There is an unconfirmed story that just before Sherman's invasion, Jamison's daughter Caroline Jenkins had her father's body disinterred and temporarily hidden in order to avoid desecration by Yankee soldiers.



Died 14 Sep 1864 (aged 53) and is buried in Presbyterian Cemetery Orangeburg, SC.

## BE A PART OF HISTORY !

Be in attendance on



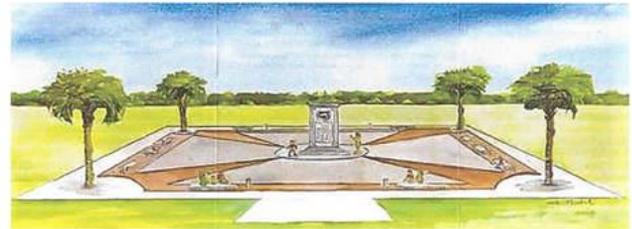
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in Abbeville, SC for a

## Monument Dedication Ceremony

An edifice erected to honor the 170 duly elected men, who risked their lives, families, & fortunes to decide the best action to protect South Carolina citizens from an un-fair & over-bearing government.



Parade steps off at 1:00PM from the town square with unveiling & dedication at Secession Hill

(Festivities to include period dress, music, cannon, & musketry)

Check website for updates at [www.scsignersmonument.com](http://www.scsignersmonument.com)

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A once in a lifetime event!!! See you there!!!

*194 and Counting!*