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December Meeting Notice

Sunday, 17 December 2017 - 2:30 pm

Speaker for the December meeting is Mr. McGraw who is a long time member of the Hutto Camp, and history teacher at Jasper's new high school. He will speak on General Albert Sidney Johnson.

Lincoln's Emancipation as a War Measure

Resolved, That to deprive the rebel States and districts of 3,000,000 of black laborers must diminish the number of white soldiers they can hereafter marshal against us, lessen the supplies for those already in the field, cripple the enemy, diminish the hardships and dangers of the loyal soldiers, preserve useful lives, and render success certain, and, therefore, we endorse the proclamation of the President of the United States, issued on the first day of January, 1863, fit and proper in every point of view, as a war measure; and in taking this ground the President has discharged a duty to our brave and patriotic soldiers, to free institutions, and to the Constitution itself, he could in no wise have omitted, and he is entitled to the thanks and support of all good citizens.

East Saginaw Michigan courier.

[Translated story from the image on left](#)



(East Saginaw, Mich.), 17 Feb. 1863. Library Congress. [Original Image](#)



Emily Todd Helm

Emily Todd was Mary Todd Lincoln's half-sister. In 1856 she married Confederate General Benjamin Helm.

Mary Todd Lincoln's relatives more than once caused President Lincoln considerable embarrassment and led to unfounded suspicions that the First Lady might be in treasonous communication with the enemy.

The most famous of the troublesome Todd relations was her half-sister Emily Todd Helm, whose White House visit in December 1863, after the death of her husband, Confederate General Benjamin Hardin Helm, at the Battle of Chattanooga, outraged some Northerners. Another half-sister, Martha Todd White, of Selma, Alabama, obtained a pass from Lincoln to come through the lines and was accused of smuggling contraband of war on her return trip.

[Complete story](#)



In 1862, Union soldier Samuel Decker was reloading his gun when it misfired and blew off half of both his arms. By 1865, he had designed and overseen the building of a set of state-of-the-art prosthetic limbs “hitherto unrivaled for [their] ingenuity and utility.” With his new arms he was able to feed and clothe himself as well as perform even more challenging tasks such as picking up objects as small as a pin, and — almost as important as eating and dressing — he regained the ability to write.



In 1867, he was invited to the Army Medical Museum where he sat for photos so that he and his invention could be documented...

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Monuments and Reconciliation
By Cliff Page on Dec 6, 2017

The venerable Grand Old Army and the Confederate Veterans of America held conventions, where tales were swapped of valor, loss, glory and honor.

Reunions held at battlefields, staged mock engagements – joining together North and South, to relive their past, break bread with their comrades and former enemies, and extend hands of forgiveness, reconciliation and respect between Veterans now gray bearded and wizened.

It was during this time that both North and South erected their monuments and memorials to their war heroes, leaders, comrades, and to the many that had fallen in the field of battle, whom they and their families and friends respectfully remembered.

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