



# Rebel Underground

Sons of Confederate Veterans  
Major John C. Hutto Camp #443  
Jasper, Alabama

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**Major John C. Hutto Camp**

**February Meeting Notice**

**Sunday, 18 February 2018 - 2:00 pm**



Hutto Camp  
Adjutant, Trent  
Harris, presents  
Hutto Camp  
member Gene  
Herren with his  
Life Membership  
Certificate in the  
January meeting.  
Congratulations  
Compatriot Gene  
Herren, and thank  
you for your  
support of our  
Confederate and  
Southern Heritage.



**Hutto Camp Mountain Howitzer**



**Hutto Camp Chaplain Barry Cook**



PHOTO: Scotty Myers and Tammy Workman were married in the fall of 2017 in a "period" wedding in an outdoor ceremony in the hills of north Georgia. Scotty is a member of the SCV Major John C. Hutto Camp #443 of Jasper, Alabama.

Submitted by Faye Gaston, member of UDC Admiral Semmes chapter of Auburn, Chaplain of UDC Letitia Ross District, President of UDC Great-Granddaughters Club, and Co-Chairman of UDC Alabama Division Convention in September 2017 in Montgomery. Union Springs, AL

Tammy (Workman) is a new member of UDC Admiral Semmes 57 chapter in Auburn, Alabama. Before she became a UDC member, she attended Confederate history events, such as an authentic play in Tallassee and re-enactment of the Battle of Selma and the ball. She wore authentic 1860's dresses and hair styles.

Tammy met Scotty Myers at Fiddler's Green re-enactment near Jacksonville, Alabama. They were wearing 1860's clothes as re-enactors. They were married in the fall 2017 in an outdoor ceremony in 1860's clothes in the hills of north Georgia. The honeymoon trip into Tennessee included the

Button-willow Civil War Dinner Theater and a shopping spree at the favorite sutler, "Blockade Runner".

Scotty and Tammy were re-enactors at the Battles for the Armory on November 9,10, 11 & 12, 2017 , (the 20th Annual Civil War Re-Enactment) at Gibson's View Plantation, Tallassee, Alabama. They lived in a tent those days just as Confederate soldiers did.

On November 9, School Day, they helped with the tours of living history. Scotty was in the re-enactments of the Battle of Chehaw Station on November 11 and the Skirmish at Franklin, Alabama on November 12.

Scottie and Tammie were hosts for the January 21, 2018 meeting of the UDC Admiral Semmes 57 chapter at their home in Alexander City, Alabama that features photos of them in 1860's clothes and Confederate mementos.

Colonel Scotty Myers presented the program on Confederate history that included showing his collection of Confederate flags: Bonnie Blue Flag, Alabama Flag of Secession, Confederate Battle Flag, First National Flag, Second National Flag and Third National Flag (Blood Stain Flag).

Scotty immersed himself into re-enacting six years ago following a bout with throat cancer. Determined to make the most of his life as a cancer survivor, he picked up the hobby that he had always dreamed of. As a child he always played "Army".



Scotty re-enacts for several reasons: "to honor his own

ancestors and the thousands of other patriots who defended the Southern Cause; to preserve Southern history for our children and grandchildren; and to correct Civil War history that has been subverted in the schools, textbooks and media."



Since joining the re-enactors, Scotty has been promoted into the Division of Staff ranks. His passion and knowledge of the War Between the States has afforded him speaking opportunities before small and large groups,

including presentations on the truth regarding our Confederate flags.

In addition to his Command Staff position

with the 1st Division, Infantry, he has membership with the 31st Alabama Co. F and membership in the Hutto SCV Camp, Jasper, Alabama. Scotty also portrays President Jefferson Davis at re-enactment events and at the First Confederate White House in Montgomery.



His first re-enactment, along with his son, Whit, was in the Battle of Tallassee in November 2011. Part of authentic re-enacting includes camping just as Confederate ancestor soldiers did in the 1860's.

Scotty and the other members of Co. F sleep under canvas tents, cook on an open campfire and drill. Rain, cold or snow does not deter these re-enactors.





Lt. John H. Bankhead  
Co. K, 16th Alabama Infantry



## Researching?

Try searching for your ancestor who fought in the Civil War through the National Park Service's *Soldiers and Sailors System*. Go to <https://www.nps.gov/civilwar/soldiers-and-sailors-database.htm>

### Shiloh Monument Location System

If your ancestor fought at Shiloh, visit our website at [www.nps.gov/shil](http://www.nps.gov/shil). A link to the Monument Location System is located on our home page. It includes photographs and text for monuments and position tablets as well as the names of those known burials in the Shiloh National Cemetery.

While at the park, remember to visit the bookstore. We recommend the *Trailhead Graphics Map* which shows all of the park's monumentation. By using it, you can walk, hike, or drive to where your ancestor fought.



## Yankees Honor Two Buffalo Killers

"Scientific Buffalo Hunter," published in Guns & Ammo's second issue described the exploits of Civil War-veteran Frank Mayer. Mayer used a .45-120-550 Sharps fitted with a German-made 10X scope to allegedly kill thousands of bison until he re-enlisted in the US Army in 1875. He retired 35 years later as a colonel.

A short sidebar to the article spotlighted another Sharps used by famous buffalo hunter, Bill Tilghman. His second wife, Zoe Tilghman, was photographed holding the rifle and was quoted, "With it, he killed 7,500 buffalo; hunters kept accounts daily. He wore it out until the barrel was smooth inside, sent it to the factory and had it rebored and new rifling in a larger caliber. In 1874, his horse fell with him; gun in saddle scabbard, stock broken. He had just killed a buffalo . . ." (Emphasis added)

Editor's note: Yankee Generals Sherman & Sheridan wage total war on the Indians, learned by war crimes against the South, during the War of 1861-1865.

### LAST OF THE HIDE HUNTERS

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### **Mildred Lewis Rutherford (1851-1928)**

“False history accepted as truth destroys civilization. For over one hundred and thirty years the civilization of the South has been almost destroyed by the falsehoods written about it, and now when one has in hand the authenticated facts to prove these falsehoods to be false, many of our own Southern people as

well as the press largely responsible for them are unfair and say, “It will do no good to bring these facts to light, for you will only stir up strife.” Why not stir up strife, rather than allow these falsehoods to forever remain in history? Shall fear of attacks from those responsible for their silence us? Have we lost our courage?

The truth is all we ask, and when proven that what we have said is not true, then we will retreat. Prejudice has no part in history. I am not prejudiced against Abraham Lincoln, but if the falsehoods concerning him are balking the righting of Southern history, shall I, as a Southern historian, remain silent lest I offend one of his adorers?

The South is no longer willing to stand the misrepresentations and omissions, and a fair-minded North should not blame the South, and should be ready to hear her side of the story, provided it is given from authenticated facts.”

*A True Estimate of Lincoln & Vindication of the South*, by Mildred Lewis Rutherford - Educator, Newspaper Correspondent, Author.



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