



# Rebel Underground

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

---

Published Monthly

February 2026

The Major John C. Hutto Camp's February Camp Meeting  
will be in Jasper, Alabama on  
Sunday 15 February 2026 at 2:00 pm

February's program is a Show & Tell. Please come prepared to tell the members present about your Confederate soldier ancestors. [Download a paper](#) to aid in your collection of information.

For the genealogists in the Camp, this month's newsletter features one database that is either unknown or severely neglected in genealogy research.

**Fold3 Collection Highlight: Confederate Citizens File, 1861-1865**  
**Jenny Ashcraft**



The Confederate Citizens File, 1861-1865 (known as the “Citizens File”) is a collection of records related to Southern civilians and businesses who provided goods and services to the Confederate government during the Civil War.

The Confederate War and Treasury Department collected these records, and following the war, the US War Department took custody of them. In 1865, that department ordered the Adjutant General’s Office to organize a bureau to collect and safeguard Confederate records. The Confederate Archives Division of the Adjutant General’s Office was formed to accomplish this directive.

Following the war, when Southern citizens filed claims against the US government seeking compensation for property losses allegedly inflicted by Union forces, records from the Citizens File were used to determine the legitimacy of the claims.

These records can provide fascinating glimpses into the lives of people living in the South during the Civil War. For example, the records for Thomas Griffin of Virginia show that he provided food and supplies for troops in Virginia from 1861 to 1864. This receipt shows that Griffin delivered supplies to a detachment of the 39th VA Regiment following the Battle of Fredericksburg.

[FORM 18.]		
The Confederate States of America,		Dr.
To Thos. Griffin		
DATE.		
Jan 6 1862	1	
	1.5 Gall Can	250
	1 Bucket	100
	1 Dripping pan	200
	1 Champlaine Basket	25
		575

I certify that the above articles - containing food & provisions - were sent by order of the C.S.A. to a detachment of the 39th Regt. in time of war, without means of cooking, that said articles were taken away by said detachment, and that the owner demanded and was indemnified to the above amount

G. Johnson  
St. C. A. S.  
C. J. A.

Issue to  
Property taken  
by a Detach.

The Citizens File collection contains over 650,000 vouchers and other related documents filed in over 350,000 alphabetically arranged jackets. The vouchers and accompanying records are alphabetized and organized by Business or Citizen.

Explore the [Confederate Citizens File collection](#) today on Fold3.

## HUTTO CAMP OFFICERS

---

Commander .....	James R. Blackston
1 <sup>st</sup> Lt. Cmd .....	Trent Harris
2nd Lt. Cmd .....	Jeremy Jackson
Adjutant .....	John McGraw
Chaplain .....	Thomas Foster
Judge Advocate .....	Cherokee Brasher
Communications .....	Tony Pennington
Facebook .....	Brandon Prescott - Jeremy Jackson
Quartermaster .....	Billy Kinchelow
Flag Committee Chairman .....	Trent Harris
Newsletter Editor .....	James Blackston

---

Website: [www.huttocamp.com](http://www.huttocamp.com)

Facebook - [Hutto Camp](#)

The Rebel Underground, is the official monthly publication of the Major John C. Hutto Camp #443. Articles published are not necessarily the views or opinions of the Executive Board or the Editor.

The fair use of any included copyrighted work is for purposes such as criticism, comment, news reporting, teaching, scholarship, or research, and is for nonprofit educational purposes only. 17 U.S. Code § 107

The Rebel Underground is dedicated to bringing our readers the very best of important news concerning Confederate History and Southern Heritage. We are not ashamed of our Confederate History and Southern Heritage. We dare to defend our rights.