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Confederate Monument

In November, the *Northwest Florida Daily News* published an article about the Confederate Monument at the Walton County Courthouse and its missing hand. All of the comments received by the Walton County Heritage Association and on the newspaper's website were positive in general, and many people supported the restoration of the hand to the top of the monument. In fact, some people offered to make donations for the restoration.

Walton County is currently soliciting bids from local monument companies to replace the hand and the urn that held it, but they will not be able to fund the project. It is hoped that the Heritage Association, with the support of the Genealogy Society, will be able to raise the funds necessary for the restoration, which will probably require several thousand dollars. If we do so, we will need a lot of help planning and executing events. If you are willing to serve on the committee, please contact us or, better yet, come to the next meeting of the Genealogy Society.

WCGS Meeting

The Walton County Genealogy Society will meet on Saturday, January 14, at 10:00 AM at the Walton County Heritage Museum. Visitors are welcome. You do not need to be a member of the Walton County Heritage Association to attend a Genealogy Society meeting, but we encourage you to join in support of our efforts.

Reunions

We do not have confirmation of any upcoming reunions this year. Please submit your reunion information to Wayne Sconiers for inclusion in future newsletters and on our website.

Walton County History Fair

Save the date: The History Fair will be on Saturday, March 10, from 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM at the Walton County Fairgrounds in DeFuniak Springs.

Walton County Heritage Museum

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Walton County Confederate Monument

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Back in 1986, I took pictures of the names on the monument for research purposes. Although I do not have photographic evidence of the top of the monument, I am certain that the hand was there at that time.

I took the picture of the names to research who all of the men listed on the monument were. In addition to the men from the 1st, 6th and 7th Florida Infantry Regiments, there are also men from the 11th Florida Infantry, the 1st Confederate Infantry Battalion, and the 6th Alabama Cavalry listed on the monument. The most prominent name, and the highest ranking Confederate soldier from Walton County, is Colonel Angus McLean. He was a lawyer prior to the war and was killed at the Battle of Dallas in Georgia in 1864.

Not all of the men listed on the monument were living in Walton County at the beginning of the Civil War. Some of them, such as some of the Gunns, had lived in Walton County but moved away prior to 1860. At least two of the names, W. L. Barley and Dozier Padgett, were added since 1986.

Below is a photograph of the monument when it was still located in Eucheeanna. This picture was among the pictures of my grandfather, Robert Palmer Campbell. There is no date on the picture, but he was a student at Palmer College, graduating in May 1916, so I presume it was taken prior to that date.



Bibliography: The following sources are cited within the Confederate Monument listings compiled by Mark Curenton. This series will continue in future issues of *Walton Relations*.

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A reprint of the Reddick book is available for sale at the Walton County Heritage Museum.

Names Listed on the Confederate Memorial on the Courthouse Grounds at DeFuniak Springs, Florida

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Anders, W.

Anderson, J. L.

1st Florida Infantry Regiment, Co. D

1860 Walton Co. Census - John L. Anderson, Page 12, Family #78, 27 years old, blacksmith.

Biographical Rosters - Page 97, Anderson, John L., enlisted 5/1/62 at Camp Walton and died 9/9/62 at the Academy Hospital, Chattanooga TN.

Soldiers of Florida - Page 63, Anderson, J.L., died Chattanooga TN, 9/2/62.

Babb, J.

6th Florida Infantry Regiment, Co. I

Biographical Rosters-Page 665, Babb, James, born 1824, enlisted 3/14/62 at Marianna. He was absent sick since 12/3/63 and died of pneumonia 2/20/64 in Fair Ground Hospital #2, Atlanta GA. He was buried in the local Oakland Cemetery.

Soldiers of Florida - Page 168, Babb, James, enlisted 3/14/62.

Barley, W. L.

11th Florida Infantry Regiment, Co., K

Name added to monument after May 1986.

1860 Walton County Census - Washington Barley, Page 27, Family #176, 25 years old, farmer.

Biographical Rosters - Page 1149, Barley, Washington L., enlisted 3/25/63 at Vernon and transferred to Co. I 4/20/63. He was AWOL since late 1863 and was dropped after December 1863.

Barnett, J.

1st Florida Infantry Regiment, Co. D

Biographical Rosters - Page 98, Barnette, John E., married Jane, enlisted 5/1/62 at Camp Walton and was killed at Perryville KY 10/8/62.

Soldiers of Florida - Page 63, Barnett, J. E., Killed Perryville KY, 10/7/62.

Barnett, Pascal**1st Florida Infantry Regiment, Co. D**

Biographical Rosters - Page 98, Barnett, J. P., enlisted 2/28/62 at Camp Walton. He was sent to a hospital 8/25/62 and never returned. He was believed to have died.

Soldiers of Florida - Page 63, Barnett, Jackson P.

Blount, B.**1st Florida Infantry Regiment, Co. D**

1860 Walton Co. Census - Benjamin Blount, Page 39, Family #263, 18 years old, stage driver.

Biographical Rosters - Page 98, Blunt, Benjamin A., enlisted 2/28/62 at Camp Walton. He fell ill 9/8/62 and died in a Sparta TN hospital 9/25/62.

Soldiers of Florida - Page 63, Blount, Benjamin A., died at Sparta TN, 9/6/62.

Brown, Joel

1860 Walton Co. Census - Joel Brown, Page 25, Family #163, 13 years old, attended school within the year.

Brown, John**1st Florida Infantry Regiment, Co. D**

1860 Walton Co. Census - John Brown, Page 25, Family #163, 21 years old, laborer.

Biographical Rosters - Page 96, 4th Sgt. J. E. Brown, enlisted 2/28/62 at Camp Walton and was killed at Perryville KY, 10/18/62.

Soldiers of Florida - Page 63, Brown, John E., killed at Perryville KY, 10/8/62.

Busby, H.**6th Florida Infantry Regiment, Co. H**

1860 Walton Co. Census - Henry Busbay, Page 48, Family #325, 40 years old, common laborer.

Biographical Rosters - Page 657, Buzby, William F., born 1844, enlisted 4/2/62 at the Mt. Vernon Arsenal and died of pneumonia 6/29/62 in a Chattanooga TN hospital. Father was Henry.

Soldiers of Florida - Page 166, Bugby, Wiliam F., enlisted 4/2/62.

The McKenzie Correspondence - Page 80, 7/1/62 letter written at Knoxville TN from A. G. Morrison to Margaret McKenzie: "One of our men [Buzby], I know you have heard him spoken of, died a few days ago at the Hospital in Chattanooga. This makes two men we have lost."

Campbell, Wm. C.**6th Florida Infantry Regiment, Co. H**

1860 Walton Co. Census - Wm. Campbell, Page 7, Family #45, 23 years old, clerking.

Biographical Rosters - Page 656, 3rd Cpl. William M. Campbell, born 1837 FL, died 12/22/62 Knox Hill, buried in Euchee Valley Cemetery, Walton Co., was educated at Knox Hill Academy in Walton Co. He enlisted 4/2/62 at the Mt. Vernon Arsenal. He was absent sick in Lexington KY 9/6/62 and furloughed. He died of disease at his home in Knox Hill 12/22/62. [See also biography for Daniel Campbell.]

Soldiers of Florida - Page 166, Campbell, William M., enlisted 4/2/62, corporal.

Carvthon, Wm.**15th Confederate Cavalry, Co. I**

1860 Walton Co. Census - Wm. J. Cauthon, Page 40, Family #270, 28 years old, farmer.

Biographical Rosters - Page 1712, Cawthon, William J., born 1831, Henry Co. AL, married Charlotte McSwain 1857-58, enlisted 4/21/64 in Santa Rosa Co. He was captured 9/22/64 at Shoe [sic] River and sent to Elmira NY prison. He died of typhoid 2/26/65 and was buried in the prison cemetery, grave #2347. Residence: Washington Co. [See also biography for Lafayette F. Cawthon.]

Florida State Pension Files - His widow, Charlotte Cawthon, received a Florida pension, A01956, after the war.

To be continued in the February newsletter.

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