



James City Cavalry Picket Lines



March 2019 Dispatch – Williamsburg, Virginia

Camp #2095  10th Brigade  Virginia Division  Army of Northern Virginia

A patriotic honor society dedicated to community service and the preservation of the true history of the War Between The States.

Next Muster

Wednesday, March 27th, 2019, 6:30 pm

Colonial Heritage Club House

<http://colonialheritageclub.org/home.asp>

6500 Arthur Hills Drive

Williamsburg, VA 23188



Meal Cost: \$17.00 Per Person

You must call or email Jim Leach (757) 565-4470/
wltrepro4u@aol.com) to make a dinner reservation. Attendees without a reservation are welcome to attend the meeting but may not receive a dinner.

JCC Web Site: <http://www.jamescitycavalry.org>

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March Guest Speaker

Mr. Chris Kolakowski

*“Civil War to
World War: The
MacArthurs and
the Buckners
Douglas”*



Douglas MacArthur and Simon Bolivar Buckner Jr. were prominent players in the Pacific War. Both men were influenced by their fathers - Arthur MacArthur, the "Boy Colonel" of the Union Army and Simon Bolivar Buckner, the last living Confederate lieutenant general. These men, and their roles in victory over Japan, thus became prominent parts of these Civil War veterans' legacies. This talk will discuss these four men, their relationships, and the marks they collectively made.

Christopher L. Kolakowski was born and raised in Fredericksburg, Va. He received his BA in History and Mass Communications from Emory & Henry College, and his MA in Public History from the State University of New York at Albany. Chris has spent his career interpreting and preserving American military history with the National Park Service, New York State government, the Rensselaer County (NY) Historical Society, the Civil War Preservation Trust, Kentucky State Parks, and the U.S. Army. He has published two books with the History Press: *The Civil War at Perryville: Battling For the Bluegrass* and *The Stones River and Tullahoma Campaign: This Army Does Not Retreat*. In September 2016, the U.S. Army published his volume on the 1862 Virginia Campaigns as part of its sesquicentennial series on the Civil War. Chris came to Norfolk having served as Director of the General George Patton Museum and Center of Leadership in Fort Knox, KY from 2009 to 2013. He became the MacArthur Memorial Director on September 16, 2013.

Camp Journal for Last Muster

Meeting:

Held 27th of February at 6:30 PM at Colonial Heritage Club House,
James City County, Va., 31 attendees

Pledge & Salute to the Flags

Blessing:

Given by Chaplain Warren Raines

Break for Supper

The SCV Charge read by Quartermaster Joel Goodwin

Welcome given by Commander Jerry Thompson

Program:

1st Lt. Commander Jim Leach introduced the evening's guest
speaker: Mr. Duff Porter

Mr. Porter presented "*Gosport Navy Yard – A Major Naval Asset*",
discussing the early history of the local navy yard with a focus on the
historic events of 1861 – 1862.



Mr. Porter and Compatriot Campbell

Committee Reports and Announcements:

Old & New Business

- DEC Meeting at Colonial Heritage
- Continued support for residents of Florida hurricane damage
- Keating Fund

Book Raffle

Proceeds were donated to the Camp Treasury
for the raffle of the three donations and a bonus book.

Benediction

Given by Chaplain Warren Raines

Adjournment

8:40 PM

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Civilian Glimpses of the War Years

(Contributed by Compatriot Fred Boelt)

We continue here with excerpts from the journals of John T. Martin:

Feb. 7, 1863 - ...The Yankees made a raid up from Williamsburg today and came in contact with some of our infantry and cavalry, who killed several Yankees and took 35 of them prisoners.

Feb. 27, 1863 – A day appointed by the President of the Confederate States for prayer and fasting before the Lord for his guidance in our struggle for independence.

April 2, 1863 - ...My son Enoch T. Martin is 21 years old today. He is now about 3 miles from Petersburg in camp and has not been home since the 5th of last May. He is in good health and weighs 170 lbs.*

April 15, 1863 – I went to Petersburg to see my son Enoch today. A rainy day.

June 14, 1863 – A fine rain this morning but nobody is planting their crops. The slaves are going off and the citizens are being arrested and running off with plunder. Without speedy intervention of Divine Providence, this section of the country will be ruined.

June 24, 1863 - ...Some 8-10 thousand Yankees past [sic] by here today on their way to Richmond to take it by storm. A group of many more passed up here a few days ago.

July 9, 1863 – More Yankees passed here today in retreat from White House to Yorktown. As generals past the house on the road they did do much damage to the citizens.

Aug. 26, 1863 - ...A large number of Yankee cavalry camped at the [Burnt] Ordinary last night.

Nov. 10, 1863 – A large foraging party of Yankees camped at Burnt Ordinary last night and this morning they brought in 3-4 horse wagons and loaded them with some of my best corn taking about 125 bushels, worth \$10 (?) per bushel.

Nov. 15, 1863 – The Yankees moved Mrs. Mary Piggott to Williamsburg**

Feb. 8, 1864 - ...The Yankees burnt up a quantity of fencing on the road in New Kent and James City Counties.

March 5, 1864 – The Yankees under Gen. Killpatrick made a raid through this section of the county taking all the corn and meat from the citizens and burning many houses and much fencing and dragging off cattle and horses. In short, almost ruining the people as they passed on to Williamsburg. They took 40 barrels of corn from me.

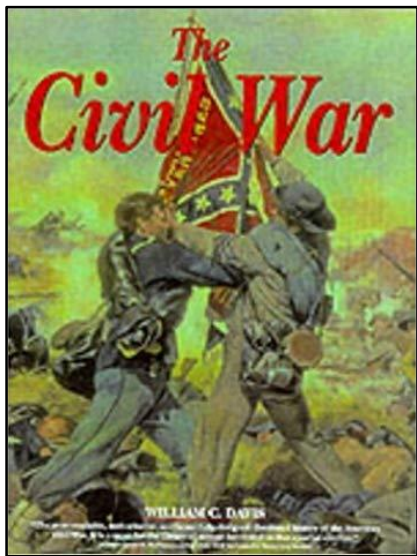
Feb. 10, 1865 – Observed a National Fast to implore the miracles of God.

April 3, 1865 – Richmond, the capitol of Va. and of the Confederate States of America was taken or occupied by the Yankees this morning and a large portion of the city was burnt from an explosion in the magazine. This event has spread gloom and great distress over the country! But no doubt the good hand of Providence will control all things for our ultimate good. May the Lord temper the wind of the shorn lamb.

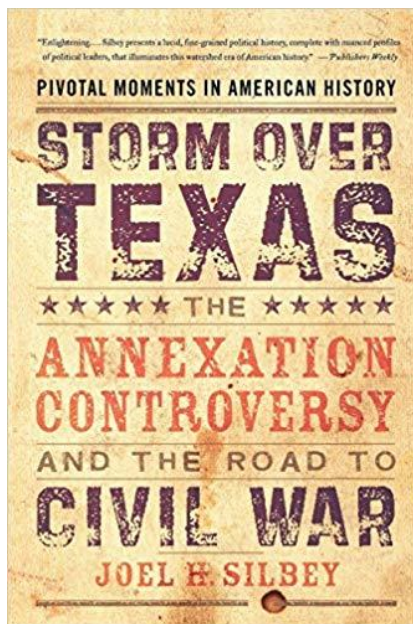
*Enoch Timothy Martin (1842-1920) served in Company B, 1st Virginia Artillery and is one of the veterans that we honor at James City Chapel Cemetery (see *Picket Lines* April 2009).

** Mary Piggott was the second wife of Nathaniel Piggott and sister of Lemuel Bowden, Union sympathizer who lived in Williamsburg. Mrs. Piggott and her daughters had been questioned in Richmond by the Confederates on suspicion of spying for the Union Army. Claiming to feel unsafe at their plantation “Farmville” [present day Norge], they requested to be allowed to move to Williamsburg.

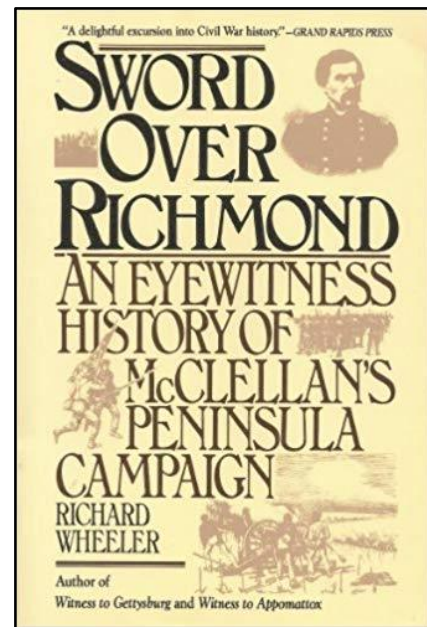
March Book Raffle



“The Illustrated Encyclopedia of the Civil War, the Soldiers, Generals, Weapons, and Battles”
- William C. Davis



“Storm Over Texas, The Annexation Controversy and the Road to Civil War”
- Joel. H. Silbey



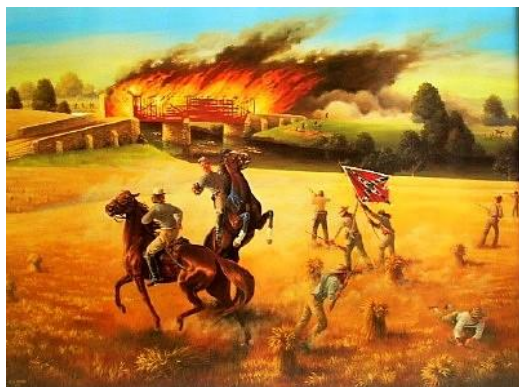
“Sword Over Richmond, An Eyewitness History of McClellan's Peninsula Campaign” -
- Richard Wheeler

March Trivia Question:

What Scottish born woman served as a Confederate nurse for the duration of the war?



Williamsburg Civil War Round Table



<http://www.wcwrt.org>

On March 26th, 2019 - Ryan Quint will present:

“Determined to Stand and Fight – The Battle of Monocacy, July 9, 1864”