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& Friends of Confederate Memorial Park Inc.*

Greetings from Confederate Memorial Park Inc. (CMP)

We would like to Thank Everyone for their Prayers for Frank Towberman, all your kind words and continued support. Fran has told us that Frank is doing a little better.

Spring is approaching! And our daffodils are emerging out of the ground! We will be planning on Spring Clean-up down at Con-



federate Memorial Park soon. We usually stay down at CMP about 4 days cleaning and mulching. Unfortunately, we can't predict the weather to let you know in advance the days we will be down CMP. We will send out an email a

few days before we plan on spring cleanup and if anyone would like to help, they would be more than welcome to come help clean Confederate Memorial Park.

We also have a few items we would like to

clarify and then we will try not to discuss this anymore. But if anyone has any concerns please contact us.

Confederate Memorial Park is Owned by Confederate Memorial Park Inc... The Descendants of Point Lookout Organization *never* did and *does not* own Confederate Memorial Park.

Donations that were made out to *Confederate Memorial Park Inc.* went to Confederate Memorial Park to build and maintain the Park. Donations that were made out to *Descendants of Point Lookout (DOPL) or Point Lookout Prisoners of War (PLPOW)* stayed with the Descendant Organizations, those donations *did not* go to Confederate Memorial Park.

We (Board of CMP Inc.) did not have any control of how the dissolved organization of DOPL was run. The Descendants Organization had their own separate treasury and assets.

We (Board of CMP Inc.) did not and do not have any assets of the dissolved organization of DOPL as of

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today.

At the meeting in Oct., the former DOPL Organization was dissolved. We resurrected it *under* CMP Inc. so all donations would be accounted for and both organizations would unite.

Confederate Memorial Park was built to honor our ancestors and teach the truth about Point Lookout Prison Camp so it would never be forgotten and that we would have a place to gather uncensored.

We (Board Members and Volunteers of CMP Inc.) have had many visitors come to Confederate Memorial Park. While talking to these visitors many inquired how they could join the DOPL organization. In 2016, William and Lori passed down the presidency of DOPL because of health issues to Stacey Wade Harris. We could not direct visitors how to join an organization that was unresponsive. Other visitors would ask, "What's going on with DOPL?" Many people complained, they sent applications and checks into DOPL and received no response. All the visitors thought DOPL and CMP Inc. were the same organizations. People thought part of their membership dues and donations were going to the maintenance of CMP. Many of you called us to find out what was going on and you did not realize there were 2 organizations. We tried contacting Stacey Harris numerous times and received no response. In July of 2017 we received threats of violence and vandalism from such organizations as antifa and black lives matter. We tried calling and emailing Stacey again. No response! The local county sher-

iff's office and Maryland State Police provided a very effective deterrent. They also placed hidden security camera's at CMP. Now and since then the Veterans Affairs has hired a private Security Company at the adjacent cemetery and there has been a guard at the cemetery 24/7 which we also benefit greatly from their presence. With CMP right next door it has been well patrolled by local police and many of the local citizens. We have not suffered any acts of Vandalism.

With the situation with DOPL, Stacy Harris being unresponsive, and the threats at CMP, we knew we had to do something to take over the situation. Just like you, we were members of DOPL too, but also board members of CMP Inc. So, NO One on the Board of CMP Inc. could be on the Board of DOPL also. Conflict of Interest! The only thing we thought we could do is find someone else to run DOPL. After many attempts to contact Stacey Wade Harris in 2017 and 2018 with no results, we decided to contact and asked William and Lori to send us what they could so we could find someone else to run the organization. William and Lori emailed us the website information and templates in Feb 2018 and said they would mail us the contact emails for the organization. We repeatedly called Stacy Harris to let him know we were trying to find someone else to run the DOPL organization. We never received a response from him. Finally, on Sept 26th of 2018, William and Lori gave us the password for the DOPL google account and we were able to export about 200 contacts' emails from the

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DOPL organization. As soon as we were able to transfer the contacts into our Confederate Memorial Park Gmail account, we immediately sent out the email to all of you that the meeting to discuss the DOPL organization was being held on Oct. 13, 2018 along with the Annual Memorial Service. With all the legal matters, no one person wanted to run DOPL, so that is why we dissolved DOPL and also it would be proper to resurrect the organization *under* CMP Inc. so that the 2 groups would finally be together with every donation now accounted for. CMP Inc. never had any intentions on taking on the presidency of DOPL. The new organization *Under* Confederate Memorial Park Inc. is an Auxiliary Group made to support Confederate Memorial Park Inc and honor ancestors that were held prisoner at Point Lookout Prison. You will always be informed on what is happening at Point Lookout and Confederate Memorial Park.

Most of You did not know how we maintained Confederate Memorial Park. For the past years while we were down at CMP doing maintenance or for an event, we set up a table to sell the flags that flew at CMP with a certificate. We also have other items in which we sell and sometimes people just give us a donation in our donation container set on the table. We never had any of DOPL's assets to sell, no medals, collar pins, hats or t-shirts etc.... CMP Inc. board members also have set up tables with items found metal detecting on the farms near Point Lookout and civil war items that were used during the war and we teach people the history of Point

Lookout Prison Camp. Donations and sales only average \$200.00 a year but it helps pay for flags and flowers. Most of the items like mulch, perennials flowers, Plexiglas for information board, gas, weatherproofing, paint, cleaners, bug spray (and you need it down there), weed killer, wreaths, solar lights, lawn mower, trimmers, tools, lumber come from us, our volunteer's, local people and local businesses. The Pavilion was constructed from telephone poles donated by *smeco*, the local electric company and they also kindly set the poles in place. The Lumber was



sawed by Jim Dunbar on his sawmill at his farm. A volunteer donated the trusses, another the metal roofing and all volunteers built it. The lumber for the Souvenir shop that is to be built is also coming from Jim's too. We have Board members that have made monetary donations and we have had other donors that have made monetary donations for which we are truly grateful. We will need funds for other projects in the future, so we try not to make withdrawals from CMP's account unless they are necessities. Everyone will be made known the projects in the future and you will have a chance to contribute to those projects if you wish. Someday, there will be a

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time when we are no longer able to do the maintenance

on CMP and we will have to pay someone to care for the Park. Confederate Memorial Park is one of the largest, most peaceful, prettiest, and “privately owned” Confederate Memorials in the U. S. built



on donations. We have visitors that come just to sit and see the flowers that are in bloom. We want Confederate Memorial Park preserved for future generations.

We cannot legally seize all the assets of DOPL from Stacey Wade Harris if we are not given a list of all the assets that were given to him. At this point, we need to move on and let a legal professional handle the situation. We don't have the time nor the energy to deal with the past issues of the dissolved DOPL organization.

We needed to speak out and tell everyone the facts about the 2 organizations. Sorry, if

it brought up questions about other organizations but most organizations don't consist of

“1 pair of pants and 2 pockets” and are not run this way. We are presently working on logos and certificates however, we also have a park to take care of, so

those items will take a little longer to set up.

We all need to pull together and remember “Why?” With so many Confederate Statues being removed, let's all remember “Why?” Why was Confederate Memorial Park Built on Private Property?

Finally, we have one single bond that keeps us together so let's pause, think, remember and Honor our Ancestors, together!

Always for Their Memory,

Jim and Christina Dunbar

Chairmen Confederate Memorial Park Inc.

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History of Confederate Memorial Park Inc., Part II

By Jim Dunbar

In continuing the history of Confederate Memorial Park Inc. I searched in my notes and found an email from Patricia Buck. It is dated Weds, February 27, 2008 9:25 AM and it was sent to me; Fran and Frank Towberman, Dan Kessler, Chet Magno and Stephen DeFreytas. The question I emailed Patricia was: "Besides Rick Palmer, who were the other 2 former chairmen of CMP and when were they chairman?"

The reply from Patricia:

"(1) The very first one was PLPOW member Gen. Hank Morris. All of this CMP business has snow-balled from his original idea way back when we all went to Richmond for the SCV National Convention (199?). He had this conceived idea that we should be putting a statue in the PL Cemetery. He worked and worked and tried and tried (letters and Phone calls) to get the Vet Adm. To let us put our POW Statue in the cemetery. Don't know where they got the idea, but they came back and denied our request, stating that there was already a statue in the cemetery! Then, we tried to get a plaque installed in the cemetery with the missing names that we had accumulated. We were working on this and then the Vet. Adm. Denied that plan, stating that it would have to be a particular size, make, etc. etc. etc. and for us to forget about it, that "they" would handle it and have it installed, so they asked for our names. As you know, that didn't happen as well. Mrs. Lucy Blocker was then on our committee and was in charge of gathering the missing names and the MD DIV

UDC was going to help fund the expense along with PLPOW. She got so tired of the Vet. Adm. Shenanigans that she gave up. So we got our heads together and thought that we could at least put the statue on the grounds of the original pen area. Long story short, the state park folks denied our request. Matter of fact, Jim has been working on this project for a very long time, but that too was a no go. So, this plan wasn't working and we discussed on several occasions, to tr and buy our own piece of land to erect our statue, flag and missing monument plaque. Letters were sent to everyone who owned land that was near the park or touched the cemetery plot. At that time, no land owner would bite. The Gen. finally gave up and (2) PLPOW member/LM Sgt. Larry Beane took over as Chairman. Still nothing was happening and nothing moving and nothing accomplished. After one of our Pilgrimages, Rick Palmer and Chet Magno and I were visiting one of the local cemeteries and had stopped in a church for a rest. Much discussion was made concerning what we needed to do about a statue, getting our flag flown and how to honor those names left off of the monument. Rick was local and he was willing to work on this project. Larry Beane was moving to LA to start his priesthood and he stepped down and (3) Rick became our chairman. After I had many contacts to Mrs. Jean Ridgell and her X husband who deeded her the land in their divorce, she seemed interest in getting rid of the land we now own. Jim also contacted her on many occasions to persuade her to sell it to us.

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Rick stepped down and
(4) Jim was in.

Dan, Fran and Frank have been on this committee since “day one” back in 199? When the original idea was conceived in Richmond. I remember sitting on the grounds near the Lee statue, talk to Frank and Fran asking if they would be interested in being our secretary/treasure for this project that we were about to take on. They accepted (although Frank was feeling bad that day and very dizzy from the heat). Dan was there also. He was with the Gen. and the rest of us, sitting in the Jefferson Hotel Restaurant/bar discussing this project. In the meantime, between Rick and Jim’s chairmanship, we were being censored by the feds for freedom of speech in the cemetery and our flag banned. Then we were censored by the park service for LM portrayal because they didn’t want us telling the truth of what happened in PL prison. Our portrayal was denied and they slapped a huge insurance fine on each of our groups/vendors/living history participants, etc. of which none of us could afford

to pay. This was done in Feb. Two months later, the following April, we bought our own land. We. Could now put up our POW statue. Raise our battle flag, exercise freedom of speech of what happened at PL and I pulled the whole PLPOW event out of the state park and it was presented on our own land. Four chairmen, same goals, ideals/plans were moved 3 times from the cemetery, to the park, to our own land.

We had been getting “piddle” donations all along, amounting to not much at all, trying to raise money for our land, but once the papers were signed, we knew we needed BIG bucks to pay for it and to construct the things needed. So, it was now time for CMP Committee to become incorporated and have it’s own bank account. Thus, the group formed the incorporation, got it’s own back account and the rest is history.”

Patricia

The Convention I remember and attended was the 100th SCV National Convention held in Richmond, Virginia in 1996. Jim Dunbar

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Van Buren White

Company H, 67th Regiment North Carolina Troops

by

Richard S. White, Great-Great-Grandson

Van Buren White, son of John “Jackey” White and Frances Hoggard, was born in 1840 in White’s District on Pine Ridge Road, Bertie County, North Carolina. They were farmers and John “Jackey” had 485 acres when he died at 52 years old in 1857. Van Buren had three siblings: Mariah, born 1832; David, born 1836; and Elizabeth, born 1839.

Van Buren was seventeen years old when his father died. He married, three years later, Priscilla Mizelle on April 11, 1860. Priscilla was born in 1842 of Johnathan Mizelle and Mary Boswell of Bertie. Van Buren and Priscilla had three children: Sarah “Sally” Cherry White, born June 10, 1861; Oscar Franklin “Frank” White, born September 12, 1862; and Elizabeth “Bettie” Van Buren White, born January 9, 1864.

From the onset of the Civil War, Bertie County citizens were pretty equally divided between the Confederacy and Union. Van Buren enlisted in the Confederacy on September 20, 1862, as Captain 8th Regiment North Carolina Militia and served in White’s District, Bertie County. He was transferred on September 23, 1863 as 2nd Lieutenant to Company F, 68th Regiment NC Troops. His name appears on muster rolls dated April 30 and June 30, 1864. Later he was transferred as a Private to Company H, 1st Battalion North Carolina Local Defense Troops.

He was captured near Greenville, North Carolina on December 17, 1863 and sent to Fort Norfolk, Virginia. On December 29, 1863, he was confined at Point Lookout. On January 18, 1864, he was absent in confinement, when transferred to Company H, 67th Regiment North Carolina Infantry Troops.



Van Buren White
Photo taken 1859

Van Buren died at Point Lookout on February 20, 1865 of chronic diarrhea as did many prisoners who died at Point Lookout. He is buried in the mass grave at Point Lookout Confederate Cemetery along with 3383 fellow Confederate Soldiers recognized by the federal government as having died there. His name is inscribed on the monument.

Van Buren’s sister, Elizabeth, married Frazier Hoggard on January 13, 1858. Frazier enlisted in the Union Army, 2nd Regiment, North Carolina Union Volunteers. He was captured by Confederate Forces and imprisoned at Castle Thunder, Richmond, Virginia. He died there in January of 1865. Two families, consistent with the Confederate-Union alignment of the area, lost a son,

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Obituary

We were recently informed of the passing of one of our Members. It is with heartfelt sorrow that we share

Mack Oscar Gentry's

obituary with everyone.

Mack's ancestor was his 2nd Great Grandfather, Pvt. John Wesley Houck 26th North Carolina Inf. Co. A.

Ginger, we are truly sorry for your loss and we hope you are comforted by the many memories you must have shared together.

Mack Oscar Gentry, 72 of 1056 Brooklyn Road Sutherlin, VA died Monday, July 16, 2018 after a decline in health for the past month. Funeral services were held on Wednesday July 18, 2018 at 11:00 AM from the graveside at Arbor Baptist Church Cemetery in Sutherlin, VA conducted by the Rev. Larry Davis

Mr. Gentry was born in Danville VA on July 26, 1945 a son of the late Bernard Odell Gentry and Eunice Riddle Gentry.

Mr. Gentry retired from United Parcel Service after 32 years of service. He was a member of Arbor Baptist Church. He was an active member of The Sons of the American Revolution, Dan River Chapter, The Sons of the Confederacy, John M. Jordan Chapter, Halifax County, Virginia and was a Member of Descendants of Point Lookout Prisoners of War. Mack was a graduate of Brosville High School.

On December 27, 1978, he married Virginia "Ginger" George Gentry, who survives of the residence.

Survivors also include a daughter, Betty Jo G. DeHart (Dean); and a brother, Mike O. Gentry (Jan).

A son, Mack O. Gentry, Jr., a sister, Geneva G. Waddell, and a brother, Frank O. Gentry, predeceased him.



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brother, and husband on each side as many did.

Van Buren was not in Bertie County when his youngest daughter, Elizabeth "Bettie" Van Buren, was born. She never saw her father, nor did he know her. Priscilla raised their three children alone, living next door to her mother-in-law Frances. On November 11, 1871, Priscilla married John "Wes" Miller. Priscilla died six months later on May 15, 1872. Van Buren and Priscilla's children: Sarah "Sallie" Cherry White, was taken in by Van Buren's sister Mariah and her second husband, Thomas Boswell; Elizabeth "Bettie" Van Buren White, was taken in by Jonathan and Mary Mizelle, Priscilla's parents. No exact whereabouts have been determined for Oscar Franklin "Frank" White from his mother's death in 1872, until later in his life at his marriage to, Sophia Louise "Lula" Phelps in 1889. Oscar "Frank" became a successful farmer in Bertie County, North Carolina owning 788 acres of land. ❖

By G-G-Grandson

Richard S. White

Prayer Requests:

If anyone would like to be included on "Prayer Requests" please email Al or Us to have their name posted. We'll send out an email to all members also.

Fran recently emailed us and All your Prayers for Frank were greatly appreciated:



Frank has ret'd from rehab hospital **-walking out with walker** --as was his goal. I wished he had stayed longer as his stamina is low/thin. The Encompass Home Care has picked him up again.

ALL this is DUE to your prayers and from my heart I thank you, and request do not stop them please. I am taking advantage of his cat nap to come to the computer to tell you he is much improved and that I am beginning to sit down w/o going to sleep. I stayed with him at the hosp. Night was especially wearing' on him.

I am still not going to be on computer as it is upstairs and Frank and our entire 'daily life' takes place there. I want to be there to 'watch' his walking and waking. He is still somewhat unsteady and as many of you know that was the case prior to his stroke--and the staff realized they could assist with the stroke part of his situation, but not the prior medical problems which has been his for awhile.

Whatever..... this is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Again for your intercession, I lift YOU up for your love and faithfulness to Frank-

Fran



Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

~ Philippians 4: 6, 7

Send Prayer Requests to:

Al asp3@planttel.net or Jim & Christina confederatememorialparkplpow@gmail.com

Conspiracy or Vandalism?

Have you ever wondered why there are so few pictures of Point Lookout Prison?

Lafayette V. Newell (1833-1914) a country boy from Barnstead, New Hampshire, studied photography in the 1850s in Concord, New Hampshire. In 1857, Lafayette married a grocer's daughter, Anne Rider from Portsmouth, New Hampshire. He was invited by his twin brother Albert, who was in the 12th New Hampshire Volunteers which was one of the regiments that were assigned prison duty, to come to Point Lookout, Maryland. Newell brought his equipment, his supplies and enough lumber to build a studio. A 25 x 12-foot shop was built in 7 days and Newell started perfected his craft by taking pictures of Union Soldiers and Confederate prisoners of war at Point Lookout in Maryland for 3 years. After the war, Newell returned home with hundreds of irreplaceable glass negatives. Newell stored his rare photographic archive on the top floor attic of Anne's father's grocery shop on Bow Street. Newell discovered his shattered glass plate negatives sometime in 1866. His prized collection of historic portraits filled two heavy wooden trunks. Both had been opened, the locks snapped, the contents broken and scattered. Tragically, all the glass negatives were destroyed. The Newell family suspected it was the work of local vandals. Even though, Newell's negatives were destroyed, his work is still being discovered, in people's attics, scrapbooks, flea markets and museums. Henry Wirz just being hung on November 10th 1865, how would Lafayette Newell's pictures of Point Lookout Prison Camp be viewed as contradictory evidence on Union

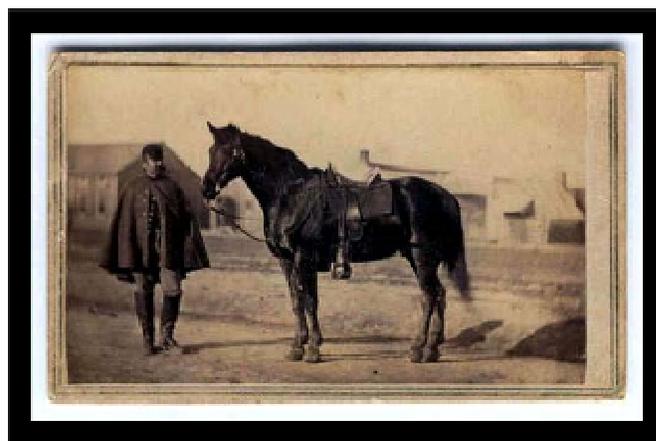
atrocities?

Few People know of Lafayette V. Newell and the magnitude that his collection would have been to all of the Descendants of Point Lookout Prisoners of War.

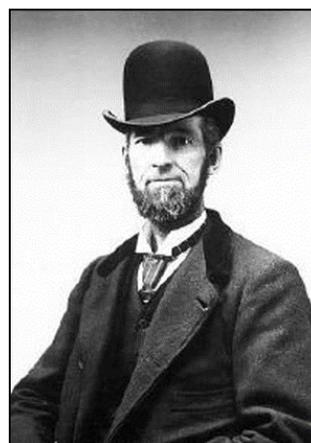
Some of Lafayette Newell's photo's:



Johnny Reb

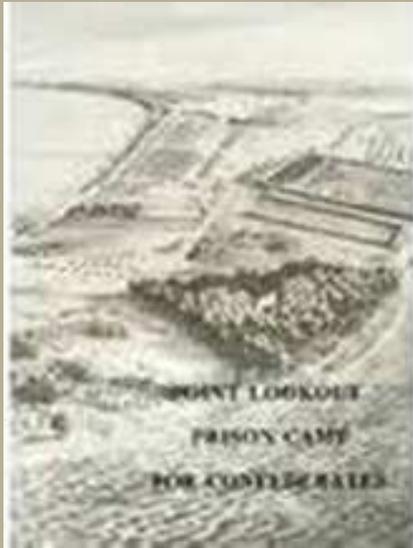


Union soldier at Point Lookout



Lafayette V. Newell

EVENTS CALENDAR



MARYLAND VETERANS MEMORIAL MUSEUM AT PATRIOT PARK

Patriots Day FESTIVAL

- Living History Reenactors
- Live Entertainment & Food
- Indoor & Outdoor Exhibits
- Games & Family Fun
- SO MUCH MORE!

Details coming soon!

FREE ADMISSION

1 JUNE 2019 10am-4pm

Maryland Veterans Memorial Museum will hold their Annual Patriots Day, June 1st 2019. The Museum is located at 11000 Crain Highway Newburg, Maryland 20664. The Museum houses rooms filled with artifacts from the different Wars. We will have an encampment and share a day of Patriotism for our Veterans.

Monday May 27, 2019 Memorial Day, American Legion Post 255 Ridge Md holds a Memorial Service at 11 am. The Local SCV Camps Color Guard, Members and us, participate in the service. We present a wreath to all Point Lookout Prisoners of War. If anyone would like to join us they are welcome to attend. We also usually Camp Out at Confederate Memorial Park the Holiday weekend. Set up some tables, teach some history and do some maintenance at the Park.

Saturday June 8th and Sunday June 9th 2019 Gray Days! Point Lookout State Park holds Blue and Gray Days however, they don't invite the Gray! We hold Gray Days at Confederate Memorial Park and get to talk to many visitors before and after they enter and exit the State Park. We bring the cannon down and it is fired! We are usually down Confederate Memorial Park Thursday Evening until Sunday Evening. Anyone is more than welcome to come and join us.

Happenings at Confederate Memorial Park Inc.

Friday, February 22, 2019 we had visitors from Maryland and Florida at Confederate Memorial Park. Ray and his son James Smith emailed us and we arranged to meet at the park for a visit. Even though James grew up about 40 minutes away from Point Lookout, he recently discovered his Ancestor was held prisoner at Point Lookout. Ray's and James direct ancestor lineage was Pvt. David Smith 6th North Carolina Inf. Co. I and he survived Point Lookout. We made new friends and shared a wonderful afternoon of history. Later when Ray and James find out more information about their Ancestor, we'll let them write their ancestor's article.

Thank You Ray and James, we hope you enjoyed your visit and hopefully we'll see you both again soon.



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2019 DEADLINES

JUNE 1st ~ SEPTEMBER 1st

DECEMBER 1st

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Pt. Lookout POW

Pilgrimage

October 12th

Brick Orders in Honor of Their Ancestors to be installed at C.M.P.

Good Evening,

Dec. 31, 2018, we submitted a order of 20 bricks to be engraved to Honor Ancestors that were held as Prisoners of War at Point Lookout. We have not received that order back to be installed yet. We will inform everyone when we receive and install the recent set of 20 bricks.

We have our next batch of brick started and we're waiting on several members confirmed ancestors checks to complete the order process. As of now, we only have space for about another 20-25 bricks to be installed around the base of the Monument in the circle. If you would like to purchase a brick, please now is the time. Once that area is filled we cannot install anymore bricks inside the circle under the monument.

If you would like to order a Brick for your Ancestor, please email Steve DeFreytas Historian/Brick Coordinator: stdebay@aol.com.

Steve will confirm your Ancestor was a prisoner at Point Lookout and he can also inform you if there is already a brick at Confederate Memorial Park for your Ancestor.

After Steve has Confirmed your Ancestor, please send to our Treasurer, your Check made out to:

CMP Inc.
c/o Betty Mann
410 Trail View Way
Friendswood, Texas 77546

This List of 20 Bricks were submitted to our Supplier on Dec. 31, 2018.

| Descendant | Ancestor | |
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| 1. Jean C. Moore | Asa Rash; Co. B, 55th NC Inf. | Died Pt. Lookout |
| 2. Mark A. Heiss | Thomas Wills; Co. B, 11th VA Inf. | Survived Pt. Lookout |
| 3. Erin Garcia | James B. Overby; Co. H, 34th NC Inf. | Survived Pt. Lookout |
| 4. Frederick M. O'Connor | Augustus G. Morris; Co. G, 43rd AL Inf. | Survived Pt. Lookout |
| 5. Lena Beth Manchester | Garrett Calloway; Co. D, 11th GA Inf. | Survived Pt. Lookout |
| 6. David Spalding | Thomas Payne; Co. A, 46th VA Inf. | Survived Pt. Lookout |
| 7. Jane Clary Bermijo | William Henry Clary; Co. G, 21st VA Inf. | Survived Pt. Lookout |
| 8. Jane Clary Bermijo | Robert Lee Taylor; Co. H, 30th VA Inf. | Survived Pt. Lookout |
| 9. Barbara J. Spears | Algernon C. Tyler; Co. B, 41st VA Inf. | Survived Pt. Lookout |
| 10. Barry Lenhart | Aylett Booten Yates; Co. D, 4th VA Cav. | Survived Pt. Lookout |
| 11. B. Kay Murdock Folsom | Thomas H. Murdock; Co. H 64th GA Inf. | Survived Pt. Lookout |
| 12. David Underdown | John W. Underdown; Co. F, 26th N.C. Inf. | Died Pt. Lookout |
| 13. Charles Smith | Cpl Simeon A. Austin, Co. D, 26 th NC Inf. | Survived Pt. Lookout |
| 14. Bobby Joe Parker | Andrew Duncan Parker, Co. B, 24 th NC Inf. | Survived Pt. Lookout |
| 15. Johnny L. Liles | Kinchen Liles, Co. E 7 th Reg NC Inf | Died Pt. Lookout |
| 16. William Courtney | Edward W. Vann, Co. G, 11 th FL Inf. | Died Pt. Lookout |
| 17. Richard White | Van Buren White, Co. H, 67 th NC Inf. | Died Pt. Lookout |
| 18. Joseph B. Jordan | Elijah Jordan, Co. E, 3 rd GA Inf. | Died Pt. Lookout |
| 19. Charlie Baggett, Jr. | William A. Baggett, Co B, 2 Batn NC Trps | Survived Pt. Lookout |
| 20. Charlie Baggett, Jr. | Silas E. Baggett, Co. H, 20 th NC Inf. | Survived Pt. Lookout |

New Order of Bricks for a new batch to be submitted to our supplier when we have at least 10 orders:

| Descendant | Ancestor | |
|-----------------------|--|----------------------|
| 1. Jane Clary Bermijo | Christopher C. Taylor, Co. G 22 nd Bn VA Inf. | Survived Pt. Lookout |



Confederate Memorial Park POW Memorial Bricks



You can place a brick in Confederate Memorial Park, honoring a prisoner of war who was imprisoned in Pt. Lookout POW Camp from 1863-1865. This is in memory of Pt. Lookout POWs ONLY.... those who survived and those who perished there. There were over 52,000 imprisoned in Pt. Lookout, but we won't be able to construct that many bricks, so get your order in today! *Each memorial brick is \$55.00.*

Three (3) lines with up to 20 spaces per line. *Spaces Have To Be Left Between Words.* Punctuation counts as a space. Please print or type all information for brick engraving and customer contact information.

Example Layout of Ancestor Information

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(please check one) Survived Pt. Lookout or Died Pt. Lookout

Required Information:

Please submit proof that the POW was imprisoned in Pt. Lookout with your order. Questions: STDebay@aol.com

Your Name _____

Last,

First

Middle int.

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email Address _____ Phone No. _____

Signature _____

(Please check one) Permission to Include Donor's Name on Our Website Yes ___ No ___

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Line 3: (please check one) Survived Pt. Lookout or Died Pt. Lookout



Confirm your ancestor's captivity with Steve DeFreytas, at stdebay@aol.com. Then mail check/money order for \$55.00 payable to CMP Inc & mail to our Treasurer:

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Pt. Lookout POW

Pilgrimage

October 12th



THE PARAPET CHRONICLES

2019 DEADLINES

JUNE 1st ~ SEPTEMBER 1st

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Special Events Shared by Members

The Hot Springs
Chapter #80 of the
United Daughters of the Confederacy
cordially invite you to the dedication
of

Thomas Ratliff's
military headstone.

This celebration will take place

May 4th, 2019

at Mount Tabor Cemetery in Mount
Tabor, Garland County, Arkansas.



Dennis Spears will be honoring his 3rd
Great Grandfather Thomas Ratliff
with a Headstone Dedication on May
4th 2019, Mount Tabor, Arkansas.

If you have a special event that you
would like to share with members
please submit the event to: confederatememorialparkplpow@gmail.com
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