



***The SOUTHERN CROSS***  
***Newsletter of the Sterling***  
***Price Camp #145***  
***Sons of Confederate***  
***Veterans***  
***St. Louis, MO***  
***November 2016***

**Charge to the Sons**

“To you Sons of Confederate Veterans, we will submit the vindication of the cause for which we fought. To your strength will be given the defense of the Confederate soldier’s good name, the guardianship of his history, the emulation of his virtues, the perpetuation of those principles he loved and which made him glorious and which you also cherish. Remember it is your duty to see that the true history of the South is presented to future generations.”

General Stephen Dill Lee

**Camp Officers**

Commander – Ray Cobb

First Lt. Commander – Bob Kennedy

Second Lt Commander – Bill Napier

Sgt. at Arms – Dan Maltman

Adjutant – Mike Harris

**Camp CALENDAR**

Tuesday, November 8, 2016

***“The Gettysburg Campaign”***  
Zachary Burnett, Sterling Price Camp SCV

Tuesday, December 13, 2016

***“The Life and Times of Louis Rosché (1852-1937);***  
***Pioneer Steamboatman of St. Louis”***  
Barney Bradshaw, Missouri History Museum

March 31 - April 1, 2017

Missouri Division/Missouri Society Reunion  
Fulton, Missouri.

We were informed that the Missouri Division Meeting may be in a new hotel for the April 28-29, 2017 Division meeting.

Please join us. All monthly meetings are held at Syberg's Restaurant - Dorsett, 2430 Old Dorsett Rd, Maryland Heights, MO 63043. Directions: Syberg's Dorsett is at the NE corner of the intersection of I-270 & Dorsett Rd, about one mile north of Page Ave. Fellowship begins at 5:30 and the meeting is called to order at 6:30. Are you interested in presenting at a program, or know of someone who is in 2016, contact Bill Napier, our Program Director.

## **Camp News**

**Membership dues** are overdue. Notices were sent out by Adjutant Charles Knight, 17 Country Lane, Florissant, MO 63033-5524. Make the check payable to Sterling Price Camp 145

**Missouri Division Confederate Flag Polo Shirts** are available. The information is at the end of the newsletter. We need to do a camp order to save costs. Come to the next meeting.

The SCV will be breaking ground in October on **THE NATIONAL CONFEDERATE MUSEUM** at Elm Springs. There will be a plaque at the museum listing all the "founders" that give \$1000 toward the museum fund. That's a lot of money so would you consider sending \$10, \$25 or even \$50? The information is in the latest Confederate Veterans magazine. It is also available through the web site.

**CALL FOR ARTICLES and prayer requests.** Please send items you think might be of interest to camp members for inclusion in the *Southern Cross*. Or if you have a concern you want to share. Can't think of any, then organize a rally or grave marker dedication and send in photos. Send them to keithbashore1954@gmail.com or Southern Cross, P.O. Box 220084, Kirkwood, MO 63122.

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## **Sterling Price Camp Meeting Minutes**

**October 11, 2016**

1. Meeting Called to Order :  
The meeting was called to order by Commander Ray Cobb at 6:30PM.
2. Invocation:  
The invocation was given by Chaplain Charles Knight.
3. Pledge of Allegiance:  
The pledge of Allegiance was led by Compatriot Tom Kennedy.
4. Salute to the Confederate Flag:  
The salute to the Confederate Flag was led by Compatriot \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Reading of the Last Meetings Minutes :  
The minutes were read by Adjutant Charles knight. They were approved as read. A copy of the minutes may be found in the Camps' Newsletter.
6. Treasurer's Report :  
The treasurer's report was given by Adjutant Charles Knight. It was approved after discussion.
7. Announcements, Reports and Information Passed to the Camp:  
Guests were recognized by Commander Cobb.  
Eastern Division Commander Mike Harris spoke about the Executive Council Meeting including progress on new interstate 70 SCV Billboards.

Compatriot Bill Napier spoke about Missouri Battle Flag Pins.

We were informed that the Missouri Division gave \$1,000 toward the new Confederate Museum and a plaque will be placed there to recognize the donation.

We were informed that the Missouri Division Meeting may be in a new hotel for the April 28-29, 2017 Division meeting.

Compatriot England gave us a progress report on Home Bill 2476 which is designed to protect Historic Monuments in Missouri.

Compatriot England, and others, informed us that the land swap with the Missouri Conservation Department that would transfer the Higginsville Confederate Cemetery and Home to the SCV was hitting snags.

We were informed that the SCV National Reunion will be held in Memphis, TN this coming year. You should consult the National SCV website for details.

The Headstone dedication for Martin Van Buren McQuigg was held but no one from the Camp attended. See the Southern Cross October Edition for more details.

Compatriots England and M. Harris spoke of funding for monument restoration in Moberley's Oakland Cemetery. See the October Newsletter for more details.

8. Old Business :

None

9. New Business :

None

10. Program for the Evening

Program Chair, John Harris, introduced Major (Retired) Douglas L Gifford, US Army, battlefield tour guide and author who gave a detailed and insightful report on "*The Battle of Lexington*".

If you are missing meetings you miss out on some fascinating history.

11. Other Announcements Before Closing :

None

12. The Singing of Dixie :

Compatriot Jim England led the camp in a heartfelt singing of "Dixie".

13. Benediction :

The meeting was closed with a prayer by Chaplain Charles Knight.

Prepared by the Adjutant

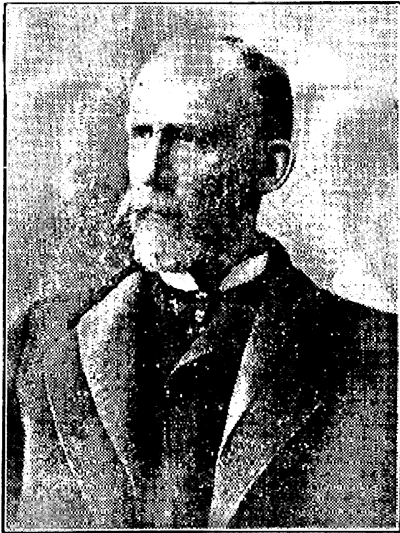
## **Confederate Next Door**

**LeGrand Atwood**

**Captain, Surgeon**

**Missouri State Guard**

**1861 - 1864**



DR. LE GRAND ATWOOD.

father, Nathaniel, was 37 and his mother, Elizabeth, was 22. LeGrand's siblings were Ann E., Mariah L. and William S. Atwood. The family moved to St. Louis about 1836. They are listed in the Fifth Ward in 1850 and owned 2 slaves. His father's occupation is listed as a druggist. LeGrand got his medical degree from Washington University Medical School in 1849. In the 1860 census, Legrand and Eliza Jane are in Marshall MO, in the 1860 census

Legrand was the eldest child of Dr. Nathaniel Bradley Atwood of Newburyport, Massachusetts and Elizabeth Fisher LeGrand of Murphreesboro, Tennessee, born October 16, 1832 in La Grange, Fayette County, TN. Elizabeth was the second wife of Nathan's. When Dr. LeGrand L Atwood was born on October 16, 1832, in Cowan, Tennessee, his

On 21 February 1860, LeGrand married Eliza Jane Cowan in Shelbyville, Tennessee. In March of that year, his father Nathaniel died. In the 1860 census, Legrand and Eliza Jane are in Marshall MO, in the 1860 census He was a physician, and they were eventually the parents of 6 children. In 1885 he married his second wife.

LeGrand served in the Civil War as captain and surgeon in the 1st Regiment of Rifles, Missouri State Guard, under the command of General Sterling Price. I believe he came back to St. Louis in 1864 to return to his medical practice. He paid excise tax that year in Bridgeton.

As a faculty member, he was a lecturer on therapeutics and toxicology at Beaumont Hospital Medical College. He was also a lecturer on nervous diseases in the Marion-Sims Hospital College in St. Louis, Missouri. Marion-Sims became a part of the SLU Hospital/Medical School. LeGrand was a member of the Missouri State Medical Association. He was a life member of the St. Louis Medical Society and served as its president in 1885.

**THE MARSHALL DEMOCRAT.**

Marshall, Mo. Mar. 7, 1860

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**MARRIED,**

On the 21st February, in Shelbyville, Tenn., by the Rev. Mr. Cunningham, Dr. LE GRAND ATWOOD, of Marshall, Mo., to Miss ELIZA J. second daughter of John W. Cowan, Esq., of the former place.

The happy Doctor returned to Marshall with his accomplished bride on Wednesday. It would be superfluous in us to express the wish that their days might be of unalloyed happiness, but we will, nevertheless, hope that their honeymoon may be the longest one of their lives; that he may always fill his place as the master of the household as well as he has heretofore done in that of a friend and a citizen, and that she may ever be

*"A guardian angel o'er his life presiding,  
Doubling his joys and his cares dividing."*

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Wedding announcement for  
Dr. Legrand and  
Eliza Cowan Atwood



***Eliza Jane, Tom (1) John (7)  
and Will (3). Source Martha  
Atwood Jordan Family  
Collection 1870***

He became the superintendent of the St. Louis Insane Hospital in 1886. In May 1891, he was forced to resign under some controversial circumstances. LeGrand next accepted a position as Superintendent of the State Hospital for the Insane, #1, in Fulton, Callaway County, Missouri from 1891 through 1892.

The Atwood children were:

Helen LeGrand Atwood (1861 - 1939)

John Cowan Atwood, Sr. (1863 - 1939)

Annie Eakin Atwood (1865 - 1946)

William LeGrand "Will" Atwood

Tom Cowan Atwood (1870 - 1947)

LeGrand Lapsley Atwood (1872 - 1959) Lapsley was born on July 1, 1872, at "The Oaks, " in Bridgeton, Missouri.

LeGrand was a member of the Ex-Confederate Historical & Benevolent Association of St. Louis and of Ferguson Lodge, No 542, A.F. and A.M. Dr. Atwood was the second mayor of Ferguson, Missouri in St. Louis County from 1897 to 1898. He was an advocate for wooden sidewalks and also the birth of the Ferguson Fire Department. The family served his community well after the war. His oldest child, Helen, was president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. A son, LeGrand L. Atwood, was the fifth mayor of Ferguson from 1905 to 1907.

At the time of his death, due to chronic kidney disease, LeGrand (Sr.) was 84 years, 10 months and 6 days old. His obituary in the *Fulton Telegraph* states he died in Callaway County, which is in dispute with the *Directory of Deceased Physicians* which has the place of death as Ferguson. Funeral was from the residence of his son John C. Atwood, 108 Clay avenue, Ferguson, Mo., to Fee Fee Cemetery. He was buried next to his wife on 24 Aug 1917, in Fee Fee Cemetery in Bridgeton. Eliza passed away in 1895.



## Heritage Defense/Attacks

It may not be about a direct attack on the South. It's an example of how we should stand up for our heritage and the sacrifice of our ancestors. Southern heritage today, American heritage tomorrow.

**From:** Colonel Jeffrey Powers USMC-ret [stryk25@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stryk25@sbcglobal.net)

**Date:** September 13, 2016 at 9:57:58 PM EDT

**Subject:** Roger Goodell - NFL commissioner – Weak, really weak!!

Commissioner,

I've been a season pass holder at Yankee Stadium, Yale Bowl and Giants Stadium.

I missed the '90-'91 season because I was with a battalion of Marines in Desert Storm. 14 of my wonderful Marines returned home with the American Flag draped across their lifeless bodies. My last conversation with one of them, SSgt Garrett Mongrella, was about how our Giants were going to the Super Bowl. He



never got to see it. Many friends, Marines, and Special Forces Soldiers who worked with or for me through the years returned home with the American Flag draped over their coffins.

Now I watch multi-millionaire athletes who never did anything in their lives but play a game, disrespect what brave Americans fought and died for. They are essentially spitting in the faces and on the graves of real men, men who have actually done something for this country beside playing with a ball and believing they're something special! They're not! My Marines and Soldiers were! **You, Commissioner, are complicit in this!**

You'll fine players for large and small infractions but you lack the moral courage and respect for our nation and the fallen to put an immediate stop to this. Yes, I know, it's their 1st Amendment right to behave in such a despicable manner. What would happen if they came out and disrespected you or the refs publicly?

I observed a player getting a personal foul for twerking in the end zone after scoring. I guess your position is that twerking is much worse than disrespecting our Flag and our National Anthem. Hmmmmm, isn't it you players 1st Amendment right to express themselves like an idiot in the end zone? Why is taunting not allowed, yet taunting America is OK? You fine players for wearing 9-11 commemorative shoes, yet you allow scum on the sidelines to sit, kneel or pump their pathetic fist in the air. They are so deprived with their multi-million dollar contracts for playing a freaking game! You, **Commissioner**, condone this deplorable behavior all by your refusal to act. You're just as bad and disgusting as your anthem and flag protesting players are. I hope Americans boycott any sponsor who supports that rabble you call the NFL. I hope the fans choose to turn off the TV when any team that allowed this disrespect to occur, without consequence, on the sidelines. I applaud those teams who have not disrespected our Country.

Americas true legends and heroes do NOT wear shoulder pads. They wear body armor and carry rifles. They make minimum wage and spend months and years away from their families. They don't do it for an hour on Sunday. They do it 24/7 often with lead, not footballs, coming in their direction. They watch their brothers carted off in pieces, not on a gurney to get their knee iced. They don't even have ice! Many don't have legs or arms. Many of our nation's true heroes wear blue and risk their lives daily on the streets of America. Even more of our nation's true heroes wear fire helmets and go upstairs into the fire rather than down to safety. On 9-11, hundreds vanished. They are our true heroes.

I hope that your over paid protesting pretty boys and you look in that mirror when you shave tomorrow and see what you really are, legends only in your own minds. You need to hit the road and take those unpatriotic maggots with you!

Time to change the channel to War Stories.

Col Jeffrey A Powers USMC (ret)

This should be our level of directness and tone of voice when addressing an "enemy." Leave it to a Marine.

### **Along Those Lines**

**Subject: You could have heard a pin drop.**

At a time when some of our politicians tend to apologize for our country's prior actions, here's a refresher on how some of our former patriots handled negative comments about our country.

JFK'S Secretary of State, Dean Rusk, was in France in the early 60's when DeGaulle decided to pull out of NATO. DeGaulle said he wanted all US Military out of France as soon as possible.

Rusk responded, "Does that include those who are buried here?"

DeGaulle did not respond.

You could have heard a pin drop.

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When in England, At a fairly large conference, Colin Powell was asked by the Archbishop of Canterbury if our plans for Iraq were just an example of 'empire building' by George Bush.

He answered by saying, "Over the years, the United States has sent many of its fine young men and women into great peril to fight for freedom beyond our borders. The only land we have ever asked for In return is enough to bury those that did not return."

You could have heard a pin drop.

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There was a conference in France where a number of international engineers were taking part, including French and American. During a break, one of the French engineers came back into the room saying, "Have you heard the latest dumb stunt Bush has done? He has sent an aircraft carrier to Indonesia to help the tsunami victims. What does he intend to do, bomb them?"

A Boeing engineer stood up and replied quietly: "Our carriers have three hospitals on board that can treat several hundred people; they are nuclear powered and can supply emergency electrical power to shore facilities; they have three cafeterias with the capacity to feed 3,000 people three meals a day, they can produce several thousand gallons of fresh water from sea water each day, and they carry half a dozen helicopters for use in transporting victims and injured to and from their flight deck. We have eleven such ships;

How many do France have?"

You could have heard a pin drop.

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A U.S. Navy Admiral was attending a naval conference that included Admirals from the U.S., English, Canadian, Australian and French Navies. At a cocktail reception, he found himself standing with a large group of officers that included personnel from most of those countries. Everyone was chatting away in English as they sipped their drinks but a French admiral suddenly complained that, whereas Europeans learn many languages, Americans learn only English. He then asked, "Why is it that? We always have to speak English in these conferences rather than speaking French?"

Without hesitating, The American Admiral replied, "Maybe it's because the Brit's, Canadians, Aussie's and Americans arranged it so you wouldn't have to speak German."

You could have heard a pin drop.

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Robert Whiting, an elderly gentleman of 83, arrived in Paris by plane. At French Customs, he took a few minutes to locate his passport in his carry on. "You have been to France before, monsieur?" the customs officer asked sarcastically.

Mr. Whiting admitted that he had been to France previously. "Then you should know enough to have your passport ready."

The American said, "The last time I was here, I didn't have to show it."

"Impossible... Americans always have to show their passports on arrival in France!"

The American senior gave the Frenchman a long hard look. Then he quietly explained, "Well, when I came ashore at Omaha Beach on D-Day in 1944 to help liberate this country, I couldn't find a single Frenchmen to show a passport to."

You could have heard a pin drop.

### **Editor's Ramblings**

It's been a busy month, I'll leave you with this funny but not so funny email.



1. Teaching Math In 1950s

A logger sells a truckload of lumber for \$100. His cost of production is  $\frac{4}{5}$  of the price. What is his profit?

2. Teaching Math In 1970s

A logger sells a truckload of lumber for \$100. His cost of production is  $\frac{4}{5}$  of the price, or \$80. What is his profit?

3. Teaching Math In 1980s

A logger sells a truckload of lumber for \$100. His cost of production is \$80. Did he make a profit? Yes or No

4. Teaching Math In 1990s

A logger sells a truckload of lumber for \$100. His cost of production is \$80 and his profit is \$20 Your assignment: Underline the number 20.

5. Teaching Math In 2000s

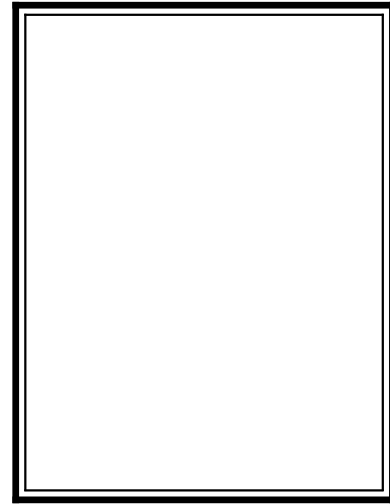
A logger cuts down a beautiful forest because he is selfish and inconsiderate and cares nothing for the habitat of animals or the preservation of our woodlands. He does this so he can make a profit of \$20. What do you think of this way of making a living? Topic for class participation after answering the question: How did the birds and squirrels feel as the logger cut down their homes? (There are no wrong answers, and if you feel like crying, it's ok).

6. Teaching Math In 2015

Un hachero vende una carretada de maderapara \$100. El costo de la producciones es \$80. Cuanto dinero ha hecho? ANSWER: His profit was \$375,000 because his logging business is just a front for his pot farm .

## **VOTE NOVEMBER 8**

**Veterans Day is November 11. Thanks to all who fought for this country and made it possible to live in a country where we can still vote.**



## Missouri Division Confederate Flag Polo Shirt Order Form

Name or Camp Name/Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

***Shirts are available in White/Gray/Tan***

Number of Shirts: \_\_\_\_\_ Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Cost:\$ \_\_\_\_\_

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All orders can be sent to:

Darrell Maples, 2416 Iven Rd., Jefferson City, MO 65101. **Best to do as a "Camp order" with all ordered at one time,** and a mailing address to send the shirts to. Checks made to MO Division - SCV.

***\* Use Back of Form if necessary***