

Jubal Early Chapter 553 Newsletter



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Chapter News

Ten members were present at the May 14th meeting which was held at the Franklin County Library. Members Wanda Shough and Marcia Bauserman received their approved supplementals.

The Slate of prospective officers for the Jubal Early Chapter 2016 - 2018 were approved as follows:

President -	Beverly Woody
Vice Pres. -	Janet West
2 nd V.P. -	Martha Hubbard
Secretary -	Shirley Dent
Treasurer -	Arlene Cundiff
Registrar -	Linda Nezbeth

New officers will be installed at the June Meeting by First District Chairman, Lynn Reed.

Five members attended the First District Conference on April 30th in Dublin: Cheryl, Linda N., Arlene, Judy and Beverly. Our chapter had the highest number of new members in First District, with seven approved and one in progress.

The Hazel Holland Davis Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Nathaniel Ellis on Wednesday, May 18th. He is the son of Ann and Rex Ellis and will be attending VMI.

Our June meeting will be held at the newly restored, Old Chapel Church in Penhook, Va. Following the meeting, Dr. Francis Amos will speak on his work on restoring this old church which was originally build in 1769. Family members are invited to attend his program. Directions to the church will be emailed to members and will also be posted on our website under the Events tab.

Members planning to participate in the Veteran's Day Program are asked to bring a covered dish to the Historical Society following the ceremony. Contact Martha or Linda Stanley for more information.

Cheryl Chrzanowski requested volunteers to serve as guides at the Jubal Early Homeplace on July 23rd. Tour guides are also needed there on Sunday's

from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. Period attire is optional. Contact Cheryl if you would like to participate at the Jubal Early Homeplace.

Members were reminded that this year's Virginia Division Convention will be held at the Lynchburg Holiday Inn on Main Street from Thursday, Oct. 6 thru Sunday, October 9th.



Other News

The Franklin County Historical Society is planning a Wreath Laying ceremony at the Court House on May 23rd at 1:00 p.m.

The Museum will also be hosting a Veteran's Memorial Day on the Court House lawn June 4th at 10:30 a.m. Guest speaker to be Del. Charles Poindexter. Period dress is requested.

Our friends from New York, the 57th Va. Infantry, Co. B will once again be holding Living History program at the museum on June 4th and 5th. Period dress is requested.



Upcoming Events

May 23 rd 1:00 p.m.	-	Wreath Laying Ceremony Franklin Co. Court House
June 4 th 10:00 a.m.	-	Veteran's Day Program Franklin Co. Court House
July 23 rd 1:00 p.m.	-	Tour Guides Jubal Early Homeplace



June Meeting
Sat., June 11th – 10:30 a.m.
Old Chapel Church
Penhook

Confederate Ancestor of the Month

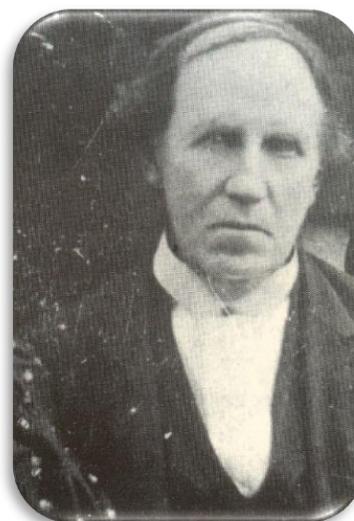
Each month the Jubal Early Chapter of the UDC features a Confederate Ancestor The "Ancestor of the Month" for May 2016 is William Daniel Brooks. The Jubal Early Chapter is proud to present his story.

William Daniel Brooks

Born in Grayson County on 17 December 1833, William was the son of Clifford Martin "Cluffee" and his second wife, Permelia (Mattox) Brooks. William had one full sister and nine half brothers and sisters.

He enlisted on 22 April 1862 at Fort Dillard, VA as a Private in Co. E, 57th Va. Infantry. His military records indicate he was listed as being detailed 15 June 1862 (place not stated); on rolls 15 Oct. 1862 (place not stated); absent, sick 15 December 1862 (place not stated); hospitalized 5/16/1863 Chimborazo Hospital, in Richmond, VA (with edema of lower extremities); transferred 18 May 1863 Danville, VA Hospital; on rolls 15 October 1864 (place not stated); and he was surrendered on 9 April 1865 at Appomattox Court House, Va.

William married in Franklin County on 2 December 1866 to Susan J.E. Housman who was born in Franklin County on 17 March 1833. She was the widow of Peter Kessler. William and Susan had the following children: James R. L. Brooks, born 2 September 1867; Permelia A. F. Brooks, born 23 August 1871; John W. Lester, born on 24 January 1875. Susan died of "asthma" on 22 October 1896 and William married Gillie Ann Catherine English on 18 April 1902 in Franklin County. William died in May 1906 in Union Hall, Virginia.



William Daniel Brooks





May Events



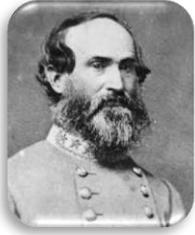
Left: Wanda Shough receives her two supplementals on her ancestors, 3 times great grandfather, William Fain, Co. F, 51st Va. Infantry, and 3 times great grandfather, Bluford M. McPeak, Co. K, 50th Va. Infantry.

Right: Marcia Bauserman receives her supplemental on her great, great grandfather, William A. Finney, Co. F, 57th Va. Inf.



Left: President Martha Hubbard presents this year's Hazel Holland Davis Scholarship winner, Nathaniel Ellis with his check.





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