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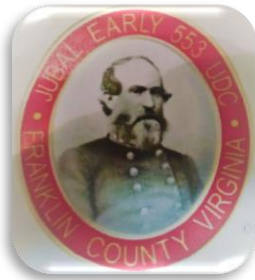
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Chapter News

Twelve members were present at our May meeting which was held at the Franklin County Library (Children's Reading Room).

Cheryl Chrzanowski presented members with the artwork for the new Chapter pin (see below). It was approved and will now continue to the striking phase. Pins will sell for \$25 each and can be ordered from Cheryl.



Members of the 57th Va. Infantry group from New York will again be the guests of the Historical Society from June 2nd – 4th. They will be camped out on the lawn next to the History museum. Chapter members are asked to bring food and/or beverages for their stay. Saturday afternoon, members are asked to attend in period dress if possible. Sunday evening, we will also host a farewell dinner at the Rocky Mount Church of the Brethren at 6:00 p.m. Contact Linda Stanley for more information. Some members have made monetary donations to help with the cost of food.

Our June meeting will be held at the Katherine Grace Manor, 1639 Poteet Rd., Wirtz, followed by a tour of the house and grounds. Lunch will follow. Reservations, which include lunch, are \$15 per person and were due at the April meeting. Spouses and guests are welcome to attend the tour and lunch.

Members are also asked to attend in period dress for a Marker Dedication on the grounds at Katherine Grace prior to the meeting. Plan to change after the ceremony.

Nine members participated in a Wreath Laying at the Franklin County Court House on Monday, May 29th in observance of Memorial Day. (See page 3)

Chapter members presented our Librarian, Coretta Waller our heartfelt thanks with a Certificate of Appreciation, a Thank You card, signed by the members, and flowers, for her help each month, in preparing our meeting room for our meetings. See photo on page 3.

Due to the increase in Division and General per capita, our Chapter membership dues will increase by \$5.00, beginning in September. Dues will now be \$50 per year, which will include the UDC Magazine and Chapter Minute Book.

Other News

Cheryl announced that volunteers are needed at the Jubal Early House on June 17th for tour guides and hostesses for "Pickin' on the Porch". Please contact Cheryl if you wish to participate. More information will be available at the May meeting.

Upcoming Events

June 2 - 4, 2017	-	57 th Va. Encampment
June 17, 2017	-	"Pickin' on the Porch" Jubal Early House

June Meeting
Sat., June 10th – 10:30 a.m.
Katherine Grace Manor
Rocky Mount

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 2017 is David William Boitnott . The Jubal Early Chapter is proud to present his story.

David William Boitnott

Born in Franklin County 15 January 1842, David was the second of three known children of David F. & Elizabeth (Donahue) Boitnott. Known siblings were: John, born circa 1844; Susannah E., born circa 1845; and George F., born circa 1848. The family were living in the Bonbrook area in the 1850 census.

Military records indicate that David was a resident of Roanoke County when he enlisted. The exact date is not known. He enlisted as a Private into Co. B, 22nd Va. Infantry. No further military records are available. A 1910 Pension application indicated he was living in Salem, Va. and he indicated that he had enlisted in the service in Red Sulphur Springs, Va. in November 1864.

David married in Franklin County to Elizabeth Montgomery (1834-1880) on 20 June 1869. She was the daughter of James and Susannah (?) Montgomery. David and Elizabeth were living in the Bonbrook area during the 1880 census. Their children are listed as; Cynthia, (1872-1957); Isaac, (1874-1907); and Enoch Lee, 1876-1953.

Prior to 1910, David moved into the Old Soldiers Home in Richmond. He died there on 20 December 1929 of a heart condition. He is buried in Hollywood Cemetery in Richmond and his grave is marked by a Government issued tombstone.



David W. Boitnott



May Activities



The recipient of the Hazel Holland Davis Memorial Scholarship for 2017 is Jordan Thompson Murphy. She is the daughter of Charles Allen Murphy and the granddaughter of Patsy Murphy. Jordan has been accepted to both Hollis University and Roanoke College. She plans to study History and Linguistics. Presenting the scholarship is 2nd V.P. Martha Hubbard.

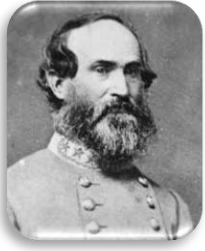


Mrs. Waller (center) is presented with her Certificate of Appreciation on flowers by members of the Jubal Early Chapter.

Standing L to R: Shirley, Linda N., Ilene, Beverly, Ms. Waller, Janet, Martha, Trea, Marcie. Seated L to R: Cheryl, Doris, Lois & Linda S.



Nine members participating in Wreath Laying at Franklin County Court House, Beverly, Marcia, Linda N. Martha, Shirley, Cheryl, Ilene, Janet & Linda S.



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