

Jubal Early Chapter 553 Newsletter



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Chapter News

Ten members were present at the November meeting of the Jubal Early Chapter. The meeting was held in the “Children’s Reading Room” at the Franklin County Library. Members have indicated this room is of a more suitable size for our meetings and hope to have more there.

New officers of the General Organization were announced and are as follows:

President General:	Mrs. Pat Bryson
Vice Pres. General:	Mrs. Frances Woodruff
2 nd V.P. General:	Ms. Jennie Stone
3 rd V.P. General:	Mrs. Michele Miller
Treas. General:	Mrs. Linda Edwards
Registrar General:	Mrs. Kathy Hillman
Historian General:	Mrs. Suzie Snyder
Recorder of MSA	Mrs. Gail Brosk

Members participated in several events in November including laying wreaths for the 200th Birthday of Jubal Early. Wreaths were laid at the Franklin County Courthouse and at his grave in Lynchburg.

Several members spoke to the 5th graders at Henry Co. Elementary School on November 9th. Members also participated in the marker dedication for Pvt. Jeter Wythe Perdue in Redwood on November 12th.

Members were also present for the Jubal Early Open House on November 13th. The event was open to the public and was well received

Our December meeting will follow the High Street Ceremony on Dec. 13th and will be held at the Franklin Co. Library at 12:00 noon.

Wreaths Across America will be held on the **third** Saturday of December instead of the second Saturday. Please see “Other News”.

Chapter yearbooks are being updated and will be distributed at our January meeting. Please email Linda Nezbeth with any changes or corrections from last year’s information.

Chapter dues are due prior to December 1st. Please send to Treasurer, Arlene Cundiff. Checks, in the amount of \$45, should be made payable to Treasurer, Jubal Early Chapter, UDC and mailed to Arlene Cundiff. Any members paying dues after Dec. 1st will need to be re-instated into the UDC and will lose their seniority in the organization.



Other News

The Lynchburg Chapter of the DAR is hosting the Wreaths Across America at Lynchburg’s Old City Cemetery on Saturday, December 17th. The ceremony will begin at 12:00 p.m. with wreaths being laid about 12:30.



Upcoming Events

December 3 rd 10:30 a.m.	-	Wreath Laying Ceremony High St. Cemetery
December 17 th 12:00 p.m.	-	Wreaths Across America Old City Cemetery, Lynchburg



**December Meeting
Sat., Dec. 3rd – 12:00 noon
Franklin County Library
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 November 2016 is William Reeves Boswell. The Jubal Early Chapter is proud to present his story.

William Reeves Boswell

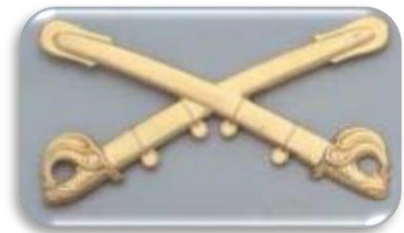
The oldest child of William and his first wife, Elizabeth (Compton) Boswell, William was born in Bedford County, Virginia in 1839. His siblings were: James Monroe (1840-1914); Jane, born in 1843; and Polly Ann, born in 1850. After the death of his mother in 1849, his father married Jane H. Kirkpatrick.

On 4 March 1862, William enlisted at Snow Creek, Va., as a Private in Co. C, 10th Va. Cavalry. He was listed as being on the rolls on 15 January 1863; Dismounted on 3 March 1863; and AWOL from 15 November through December 1863. He was again listed on the rolls on 15 January 1864 and was issued clothing on 31 December 1864.

William married Mary Elizabeth Young on 29 January 1861. She was born 1843 in Franklin County to Joseph and Frances (Fuller) Young. William and Mary had the following children: William Richard, born in 1865; Gustavus Adolphus, born in 1867; James Henry Reeves, born in 1869; Roberta (1871-1952); Fannie R., born in 1872; George Monroe (1874-1952); Chiles Oliver, (1876-1960); Joseph Walter, born in 1879; and Mary Lillian, (1886-1941). They were living in the Union Hall area of Franklin County in 1886, but William died in Kansas in 1886. Mary died in June 1886 at the age of 43.



William Reeves Boswell



November Activities

*Henry County Elementary School, Nov. 9th.
From left: Linda S., Martha, Shirley, Doris
and Janet.*



**Jeter Wythe Perdue Marker Dedication.
From left: Linda S., Pastor John Collins,
Shirley, Doris, Martha, Marcia & Wendall.**



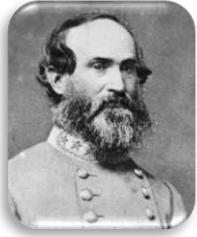
Jubal Early's Grave - Lynchburg

**Jubal's monument, Rocky Mount.
Linda S., Cheryl, Martha, Doris, Linda N. & Janet.**



**Jubal Early Homeplace – Frank, Martha,
Shirley and Cheryl.**





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Love, Live, Pray, Think, Dare

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