

Jubal Early Chapter 553

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Chapter News

Fourteen members and one prospective member were present at our October 13th meeting which was held at the Franklin County Library.

Newest member, Gail Platter was presented her certificate and welcomed to the chapter by President Cherly Chrzanowski (see below).



Prospective member, Nancy M. Uhran is joining under her 2nd great grandfather, Samuel R. McCleskey, who served in Co. C, Georgia Cavalry.

The 123rd Annual UDC Virginia Division Convention was attended by eight members. The Chapter won awards for most Insignia's ordered, as well as a monetary award for the chapter submitting earliest per capita reports. Also, a total of \$104 was raised at the Sales Table at Convention.



Shown above, from left: Doris Eames, Martha Hubbard, Shirley Dent and Linda Stanley.

Others present were Cheryl C. and Linda N.

The chapter voted to join the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce. Dues of \$100 will be sent

Several members plan to participate in a Veteran's Day Parade at Stuart on Sunday, November 11th. Period dress is appreciated. More information will be available at the November meeting.

Other News

The Fincastle Rifles SCV Camp will be hosting their annual Christmas Banquet. The tentative date is December 10th at the Woodman of the World Bldg. on Peters Creek Rd. More information will be made available at our November meeting.

Wreaths Across America will be held at Lynchburg's Old City Cemetery on Dec. 15th. Those wishing to attend should plan to arrive by 11:00 a.m.

Upcoming Events

- Nov. 11th - Veteran's Day Parade
Stuart, Virginia
- Dec. 15th - Wreaths Across America
Lynchburg Old City Cem.

November Meeting
Sat., Nov. 10th – 10:30 a.m.
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 October 2018 is Zackfield Wade. The Jubal Early Chapter is proud to present his story.

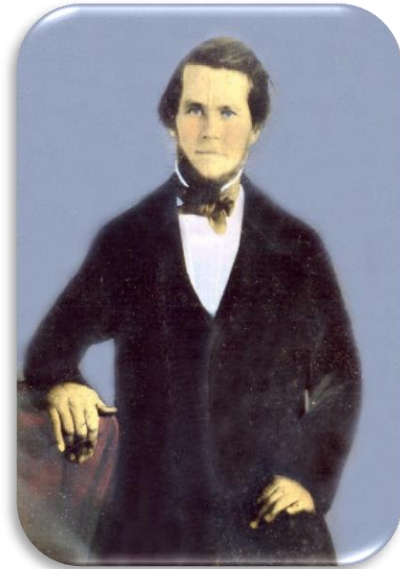
Zackfield Wade

Born in Franklin County, Virginia on 2 January 1825, Zackfield was the son of John and Elizabeth (Hobson) Wade. Siblings were: John Jr., Benjamin Hobson; Mosby; Sarah; Drusilla Hobson; Lucy Ann; Emily, and twins, Julia and Julina.

On 11 January 1855, Zachfield was married to Louisa Miriam Ashinghurst. She was born on 2 October 1836, the daughter of John and Lucy Ann (Rivis) Ashinghurst. Zack and Louisa had the following children: C.L.M., born 1856; John W.T., born 1857; Agnes Elizabeth, born 1860; Zackfield Benjamin, born 1862; Emily Palmyra, born 1864; Joseph Pickett, born 1866; and George Rivis, born 1868.

Zack enlisted in Co. G, 57th Va. Infantry. Zack later contracted typhoid and was sent home. His brother Benjamin, enlisted in Sydnorsville on 5 August 1861 as a Lieutenant in Co. G, 57th Va. Infantry. He was wounded in action on 4 July 1861 in Gettysburg and died on 5 July 1863. He was promoted to Lt. Col. In July 1863, the highest-ranking officer from Franklin County killed during the war.

Zackfield died in Rocky Mount on 12 August 1914. He is buried in High Street Cemetery in Rocky Mount beside his wife who died 7 July 1929, and his son, a U.S. Deputy Marshall Zackfield Benjamin Wade who was killed in the line of duty on 20 July 1905.



Zackfield Wade



Halloween at Civil War sites:

History with a spooky twist

October 27, 2016

This Halloween weekend, Civil War sites including battlefields, museums and an office are inviting the public to enjoy the popular celebration with a history twist.

From 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday, the New Market Battlefield, managed by the Virginia Museum of the Civil War, is inviting the public to “travel back in time in the footsteps of Union and Confederate soldiers and the Bushong family on the New Market Battlefield.” On this lantern tour, there will be tales of the Virginia Military Institute cadets, “as they recount their historic involvement in that day’s battle.” Prices are \$10 for adults and \$5 for ages 6 to 17; those 5 years old and younger are free. Call 1-866-515-1864.

From 7 to 8:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, the Pamplin Historical Park, in Petersburg, Va., is bundling several Civil War site visits into a nighttime event featuring a “hair raising lantern tour across haunting battlefield trails, an old plantation home [and] an eerie cemetery.” Prices are \$10 adults and \$5 for children ages 6 to 12. Reservations required. 804-861-2408.

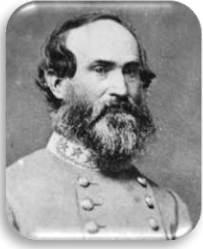
From 8 to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday, the Exchange Hotel Civil War Medical Museum in Gordonsville, Va. (noted as “Virginia’s Only Standing Civil War Receiving Hospital”) is offering “The Tent of Torture and The Trail of Terror” for those brave enough to visit what is said to be the second “Most Haunted” site in Virginia. Costumed reenactors will lead the candlelight tours. Prices are \$10 for adults, \$3 for children ages 8 to 12 and free for those younger than 7. 540-832-2944.

From 6 to 9:30 p.m. Friday, the National Museum of Civil War Medicine in Frederick, Md., is sponsoring “Behind the Screams,” a tour of the building’s darkened galleries, “to examine the Civil War’s darker side.” Advertised as Frederick’s most-haunted building — it had been the site of an embalming business during the Civil War — guides and volunteers will tell stories, “from the bloodiest American war: stories of suffering but also tales of hope amid the horror.” The price is \$15. 301-695-1864.

From 7 to 10 p.m. Monday, the National Museum of Civil War Medicine in Frederick, Md., is offering a different “exclusive ghost” tour from the one offered Friday. This one will provide firsthand accounts of paranormal activity. The price is \$25 for members and \$30 for nonmembers. 301-695-1864.

From 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday, the Clara Barton’s Missing Soldiers Office Museum in Washington will be turned into an impromptu operating theater where a Civil War medical historian will amputate a gel leg using “authentic 19th-century tools and techniques. The leg, made from a forensic gel and simulated bone, looks, feels and even sounds (!) remarkably like the real thing.” The Barton office is operated by the National Museum of Civil War Medicine. Beer and alcohol will be available. The price is \$30. 202-824-0613.





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