



★ *The Border Star* ★

Official Publication of the Civil War Round Table of Western Missouri
"Studying the Border War and Beyond"

THIS MONTH IN THE WAR: March 22, 1863 – Trans-Mississippi. In Missouri, Union forces are attacked and defeated by some irregular raiders near Blue Springs. In the sharp skirmishing, nine are killed, several are injured and five are taken prisoner. ~ *The Civil War Day by Day*

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The Civil War Round Table of Western Missouri

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2nd Wednesday of each month
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Villages of Jackson Creek
3980-A S. Jackson Drive
(lower level)

Independence, Missouri

Visitors Always Welcome!

Annual Dues

Individual ----- 20.00
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President's Letter

After visiting the battlefields last summer I was struck by the number of times that Missouri troops found themselves on both sides of the battle line. Let's take a look at the 2nd Battle of Corinth. On October 3, 1862 at Battery F and the White House, the Missouri Confederate Troops of: Green (4th, 6th, Guibor's Batt, Landis' Batt), Gates (2nd, 3rd, 5th, Wade's Batt), Colbert (Clark's Batt, St. Louis Batt), Moore (Bledsoe's Batt) vs. Missouri Union Troops of: Baldwin (4th, 1st MO Artillery Batt D), McArthur (21st), Mower (11th), Sullivan (10th, 24th, Holmes' Batt), Buford (26th, 1st MO Artillery Batt M). Match-ups also occurred on October 4th at Battery Powell and Battery Robinett. Space will not allow a description of the battle, so you will have to do your own research. A caveat needs to be inserted here. The designation of the troops may indicate a Missouri origin, but if you look a little further you will also find that the men may well have been native to another state. Such as the 11th MO Volunteer Infantry. Nine of the ten companies were made up with the majority of the men coming from Illinois. I don't know that this is typical or atypical for all Missouri troops, however.

The Missouri troops that fought each other were not necessarily brothers who had the same father and mother. They were brothers in arms fighting for a cause they saw as right and worth giving one's life for. They may have even known someone across the line. I sit today and wonder what they may have been thinking knowing that in a short time they may have to kill a boyhood friend. How sad to think that you may be the cause of friend's death and making a widow of his bride and orphans of his children.

I believe Missouri, while not the only state that had troops on both sides, was the only state that had troops on both sides and they fought each other. Again, not with a great amount of research I would say that Kentucky did not and Maryland did not (West Virginia vs. Virginia troops don't count). The Civil War battles were often times fought by men who had very good knowledge of the opposing troops especially in our state of Missouri.

Bonus question: What Missouri troops fought in Virginia? Where? When?
Commander?

~Mike Calvert, President

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Winter Weather Advisory

If winter weather causes unsafe roads on a meeting night, Beverly Shaw will place a recorded cancellation notice on her home phone (816-478-7648) and any cancelled meetings cannot be rescheduled.

Use of Keypad at Villages of Jackson Creek

Our meeting room is in the Fitness Center on the lower level of the far east wing with the number "3980A" above the entrance. If the inside sliding door is secured, use the keypad on the right to enter 1207* and stand in front of the door to activate. If there is a problem, call Beverly at (816) 225-7944 (cell). To exit the building, use the keypad to the left of the sliding door and enter 1207*. Stand directly in front of the door to activate. Please do not try to force the door but instead call Beverly at (816) 225-7944 for assistance.

CWRTWM Calendar

March 2013 Membership Meeting

Wednesday, March 13, 2013 – 7:00 p.m., The Villages of Jackson Creek (lower level), 3980-A S. Jackson Drive, Independence, MO. Frank Justus of Smithville: “The Jefferson Highway.”

Board Meeting

Wednesday, March 20, 2013 – 7:00 p.m.
Home of Beverly Shaw, 17313 E. 51 Terr. Court S., Independence, MO.

Park Day and Dedication of Flagpole

Saturday, April 6, 2013 – 9:00 a.m.
Lewis-Gregg Cemetery. Bring gloves and rakes to tidy up the grounds. At noon we will dedicate the flagpole and invite others to join us.

April 2013 Membership Meeting

Wednesday, April 10, 2013 – 7:00 p.m., The Villages of Jackson Creek (lower level), 3980-A S. Jackson Drive, Independence, MO. “Bryan Ivlow’s Collection of Civil War Guns” with examples to show.

No Board Meeting in April 2013

Symphony Designers’ Showhouse

Thursday, May 2, 2013 – 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Bent-Ward House, 1032 W. 55th Street, Kansas City, MO. If you are interested in being a docent with other CWRT members, please call Beverly Shaw at (816) 225-7944.

Historic Preservation Month – Bus Tour

Saturday, May 18, 2013 – 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Bus tour to Bates County Museum and Island Mound State Historic Site. More details to follow. For information, please call Beverly Shaw at (816) 225-7944.

Other Civil War Events

Civil War Medicine

Thursday, March 7, 2013 – 10:00 a.m.
Lone Jack Library, 211 N. Bynum Road, Lone Jack, MO. A look at doctors and medicine during the Civil War with some antique medical supplies and instruction on the proper way to treat a bullet wound. RSVP to (816) 697-2528.

Civil War Genealogy

Thursday, March 7, 2013 – 7:00 p.m.
South Independence Library, 13700 E. 35th Street, Independence, MO. Discover research tools to give rich meaning to family history during the Civil War. RSVP to (816) 461-2050.

Sarah Dodge Morris and the Osage Indians

Friday, March 8, 2013 – 10:00 a.m.
Grandview Library, 12930 Booth Lane, Grandview, MO. Dressed in costume, Barbara Hughes will tell of her harrowing experiences as an early missionary to the Osage Indians in the 1820’s. PowerPoint, music and historic replicas. RSVP to (816) 763-0550.

Civil War Medicine

Saturday, March 9, 2013 – 2:00 p.m.
Blue Ridge Library, 9253 Blue Ridge Blvd., Kansas City, MO. A look at doctors and medicine in the Civil War. RSVP to (816) 761-3382.

Guerrilla Warfare: Bushwhackers and Jayhawkers

Monday, March 11, 2013 – 7:00 p.m.
Leavenworth Public Library, 417 Spruce Street, Leavenworth, KS. The Baker University Speech Choir and professor Diane Mutti-Burke provide insight of the Bleeding Kansas and Civil War using letters, diaries and newspaper articles.

Posse of the Westerners

Tuesday, March 12, 2013 – 6:00 p.m.
Dinner, \$25. Golden Ox, 1600 Genessee Street, Kanas City, MO. Howard Mann: “What is Known about James Butler Hickok’s Civil War Experience.” For dinner reservation, call Ann Schultis at (816) 456-0669.

Hail to the Chiefs – Abraham Lincoln

Wednesday, March 13, 2013 – 6:30 p.m.
Plaza Library, 4801 Main Street, Kansas City, MO. David Von Drehle: Drawing from his book *Rise to Greatness: Abraham Lincoln and America’s Most Perilous Year*, he explains how Lincoln fashioned a victory and set the blueprint for modern America. RSVP to (816) 701-3407.

Price’s March of 1864

Wednesday, March 13, 2013 – 7:00 p.m.
Harris-Kearney House, 4000 Baltimore, Kansas City, MO. The Baker University Speech Choir and

professor Diane Mutti-Burke use letters, diaries and newspaper articles to discuss Confederate General Sterling Price's leading of 10,000 troops across Missouri.

Ancestry Day in Blue Springs

Saturday, March 16, 2013 – 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Adams Pointe Conference Center, 1400 NE Coronado Drive, Blue Springs, MO. \$30 registration through March 1st; \$35 after March 1st. Box lunch available for \$15.95 or eat on your own. Presented by Ancestry.com and the Midwest Genealogy Center. Go to www.mymcpl.org/events and click on "Featured Programs" on the left side. There will also be free classes at Midwest Genealogy Center, 3440 S. Lee's Summit Road, Independence, MO on March 14, 15 and March 17, 2013.

Mourning During the Civil War

Monday, March 18, 2013 – 7:00 p.m.
South Independence Library, 13700 E. 35th Street, Independence, MO. Barbara Hughes portrays Amanda Pine Stout who is mourning for her brother who died in the war. RSVP to (816) 461-2050.

Sarah Dodge Morris and the Osage Indians

Tuesday, March 19, 2013 – 10:00 a.m.
Midwest Genealogy Center, 3440 S. Lee's Summit Road, Independence, MO. Barbara Hughes portrays Sarah Dodge Morris. RSVP to (816) 252-7228.

The Story of Watkins Mill

Thursday, March 21, 2013 – 7:00 p.m.
Clay County Museum, 14 N. Main Street, Liberty, MO. "Watkins Mill" by Amanda Coonce. \$3 donation.

Civil War Round Table of Kansas City

Tuesday, March 26, 2013 – 6:30 p.m. – Dinner.
Homestead Country Club, 6510 Mission Road, Prairie Village, KS. Frank O'Reilly: "Chancellorsville." For \$27 dinner reservations call Paul Gault at (816) 741-2962.

American Antislavery Writings

Tuesday, April 2, 2013 – 6:30 p.m.
Central Library, 14 W. 10th Street, Kansas City, MO. James G. Basker: "*American Antislavery*

Writings: Colonial Beginnings to Emancipation."
RSVP to (816) 701-3400.

Black Powder Shoot-James Farm

Saturday, April 6, 2013 – 8:00 a.m. to Noon.
James Farm, 21216 James Farm Road, Kearney, MO. Test your skills with a Cap and Ball Revolver or Cartridge Revolver; replicas OK. Fixed sights and dueling stance only. \$15 entry fee. Registration at 8:00 a.m.; shoot begins at 9:00 a.m. 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes. Historically accurate costume encouraged. For information call (816) 736-8500.

Park Day at Lone Jack, Missouri

Saturday, April 6, 2013 – 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Lone Jack Battlefield, 301 S. Bynum Road, Lone Jack, MO. Please bring your own gloves and rakes (label rakes for easy identification). Lots of sticks and leaves to pick up. To register call Alinda Miller at (816) 805-1815.

Park Day at Black Jack, Kansas

Saturday, April 6, 2013 – 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Black Jack Battlefield and Nature Park, 163 E. 2000 Road, Wellsville, KS. Please bring gloves and wear sturdy shoes. Equipment needed such as lopping shears, hand shears, hand saws, rakes, wheelbarrow, etc. to cut down scrub trees and prune up the nature area near the barn and silo. Snacks and drinks provided. For information call (785) 883-2106.

Ladies Spring Brunch-Butler, Missouri

Saturday, April 6, 2013 – 10:30 a.m.
Bates County Historical Society, 802 Elks Drive, Butler, MO. Special Guest Speaker: Mrs. J. O. Shelby, "My Life with the General." Also on display will be the museum's collection of Quilts and Coverlets. Tickets are \$14. Call (660) 679-0134.

Kansas Territorial Characters

Sunday, April 7, 2013 – 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Constitution Hall State Historic Site, 319 Elmore Street, Lecompton, KS. Reenactment of an 1850's Territorial Kansas town hall political meeting. \$3-Adults; \$1-Students.

Posse of the Westerners

Tuesday, April 9, 2013 – 6:00 p.m.
Dinner (\$25). The Golden Ox, 1600 Genessee Street, Kansas City, MO. Linda Emley, manager of

the Ray County Museum: "Alexander Doniphan."
For dinner reservations call Ann Schultis at (816)
456-0669.

Freedom's Frontier Partners Meeting
Thursday, April 11, 2013 – 9:00 a.m.
Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Civil War Encampment-Fort Scott, KS
Saturday and Sunday, April 13 - 14, 2013.
Weekend of Civil War history as the Union Army
reoccupies Fort Scott, KS. Events of 1863 featured.

Impressions of the Civil War-Nevada, MO
Sunday, April 14, 2013 – 2:00 p.m.
Bushwhacker Museum, 212 W. Walnut Street,
Nevada, MO. Opening of Dan Woodward's series
of paintings centered on the Civil War in Missouri.

Vicksburg: Grant's Masterpiece
Thursday, April 18, 2013 – 6:30 p.m.
Central Library, 14 W. 10th Street, Kansas City,
MO. Military historian Gregory S. Hospodor
examines the year-long effort to take Vicksburg, the
Mississippi River stronghold that Jefferson Davis
called "the nail that holds the South's two halves
together." RSVP to (816) 701-3400.

Bravest of the Brave
Thursday, April 18, 2013 – 6:30 p.m.
Grandview Library, 12930 Booth Lane, Grandview,
MO. Learn about the Civil War Medal of Honor
recipients in Missouri and Kansas between 1861 -
1864. RSVP to (816) 763-0550.

Civil War Round Table of Kansas City
Tuesday, April 23, 2013 – 6:30 p.m.
Dinner (\$27). Homestead County Club, 6510
Mission Road, Prairie Village, KS. Harold Holzer:
"Lincoln." For dinner reservations call Paul Gault at
(816) 741-2962.

The Big Divide, A Travel Book of Kansas-Missouri
Wednesday, April 24, 2013 – 6:30 p.m.
Central Library, 14 W. 10th Street, Kansas City,
MO. Diane Eichoff and Aaron Barnhart discuss
their new travel book that chronologically examines
historic sites along the Kansas-Missouri border.
RSVP to (816) 701-3400.

American Girl: Addy's Civil War
Thursday, April 25, 2013 – 7:00 p.m.
Buckner Library, 19 E. Jefferson, Buckner, MO.
Participants will discover the impact of the great
conflict on Addy's world and that of other children
of the era. RSVP to (816) 650-3212.

Bravest of the Brave
Thursday, April 25, 2013 – 7:00 p.m.
Midwest Genealogy Center, 3440 S. Lee's Summit,
Road, Independence, MO. Learn about the Civil
War Medal of Honor recipients in Missouri and
Kansas between 1861-1864. RSVP to (816) 252-
7228.

Battle of Hartville, Missouri
Saturday and Sunday, April 27 - 28, 2013. 5314
Steele Bluff Road, Hartville, MO (southwest
Missouri). Reenactments and living history on the
grounds of the Steele Mansion where the battle took
place.

Annual Civil War Event-Keokuk, IA
Saturday and Sunday, April 27 - 28, 2013. For
information go to www.iowapublicradio.org/events.

News About Members and Friends

The Round Table extends its condolences to **Jim Beckner** and his family for the death of his mother in February. His brother had double bypass surgery and a baby boy was born to his brother's daughter the same week. Jim's mother was born in 1918 and lived a good and full life and saw much of America's best times. Her funeral was on February 16, 2013 in Fremont, NE.

Karen Coin has been suffering from pneumonia and had fluid drained from her lung. She has been a patient at Lee's Summit Hospital since February 19th and would like to hear from her Civil War friends. You can send cards to her at home, 214 S. E. Circleview Circle, Lee's Summit, MO 64063.

Congratulations to **Jana Jessee Becker**, the new president of the Clay County Historical Society. She reports that the group will continue to sponsor "Third Thursday" programs every other month which will alternate with the Study Group sessions on the second Tuesday. She's a fifth generation Clay Countian.

Congratulations to the **Battle of Island Mound State Historic Site** which was dedicated in October 2012. A wonderful picture on the cover and article about the battle were featured in the *Missouri Resources* Winter 2013 edition. If you don't receive the print edition, you can go to www.dnr.mo.gov/magazine/2013-winter.pdf. The Round Table plans to visit the site on May 18, 2013.

There is a Civil War dig planned in the **Kingdom of Callaway** near what is now known as Calwood in central Missouri to survey the site where the Battle of Moore's Mill occurred in July 1862 during a Confederate campaign known as Porter's Raid. It is scheduled for March 21-24, 2013 and is sponsored by Missouri's Civil War Heritage Foundation and the American Battlefield Protection Program.

The **Clay County Historical Society** is selling raffle tickets for a .22 caliber pump-action historical replica, fully functional, commemorative rifle. Tickets are \$10 and only 100 tickets will be sold. It features carvings and engraving highlighting the history of Clay County. Tickets may be purchased at the museum, 14 North Main Street or by contacting former president **Carolyn Hatcher** at (816) 415-0066.

Linda Emley, manager of the Ray County Museum, wrote an historical article for the *Richmond Daily News* about the October 2014 reenactment of the Battle of Albany. It described how **Robbie Maupin** got in touch with her about this historic event which features Bloody Bill Anderson's death near Orrick. Anderson is buried at Richmond, Missouri.

We were glad to see that our friend, **Norma Gleason**, was pictured in the *Examiner* on January 12, 2013, as a member of Tabitha's Closet which received a check from Beta Sigma Phi to help with the outreach ministry of the First Christian Church of Independence, Missouri. It provides shoes and clothes at no cost for children referred to it by the Independence School District.

Bob Grover has been elected vice president of the Harry S Truman Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution for 2013-14 and will be in charge of speakers.

Artist and children's book writer, **Cheryl Harness**, has a new book coming out in the spring of 2014 on the life of Dr. Mary Edwards Walker, a Union field surgeon and POW.

Thank you to our new board member **Chris Cooper** for having our Lewis-Gregg Cemetery added to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources Archaeological Site Recordation.

You probably have seen in the media that Daniel Day-Lewis received the best actor award at the Oscars, but a congressman from Connecticut has a bone to pick with the historical accuracy of the vote for and against the 13th Amendment as depicted in the movie "**Lincoln**." In actuality, all three Congressman from Connecticut voted in favor, but the movie shows two of them voting against. The present-day Congressman Joe Courtney (D-Conn.) calls for a change before the DVD release because the movie will likely be used in classrooms.

Congratulations to **Anne Mallinson** for the honor accorded her ancestor, **Abraham Mallinson**, in the naming of the new elementary school which will open this fall at 709 North Forest in Sugar Creek, MO. Mr. Mallinson bought the land in the 1860's.

Our new member, **Linda Mangels**, and her granddaughter took part in the first "Show and Tell" of the **Clay County Historical Society Study Group**. They told of grinding coffee and churning butter. Producing the items took hours, and Linda has appreciated "modern" coffee and butter ever since.

Our sympathies go out to the family of **Dora Hudspeth Slaughter** who died on February 20, 2013. She was a member of the Ft. Osage Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and later the Independence Pioneers Chapter. She was very generous to entertain the groups in her historic home at Buckner, Missouri, and donated the "**Hudspeth Bible**" to the Jackson County Historical Society where we saw it displayed in the Old Jail Museum.

Richard Stewart is constantly bringing to life Quantrill guerrilla genealogy which he generously shares with scholars and the Quantrill Collection at the Benton County Historical Society, Bentonville,

Arkansas, which will open to the public on March 1, 2013. He has been very successful in getting donations of books and published resources but he really needs some financial support to make copies of ephemera to add to the collection. If you would like to help, you can send a check made payable to "Donnia Stewart," 120 East Walnut, Independence, MO 64050. We also plan to give our refreshment donations on March 13th to this endeavor.

One confirmation that **Richard** has recently nailed down is the exact date of the **Kingsville, Missouri Raid** in 1865. He has read all different months of the year, but Don Gilmore referred him to U. S. Army reports in the War of the Rebellion to pin it down to May 7, 1865. Richard had previously located the graves of William Duncan and David Givens who were buried in the same grave and shared the same headstone with a death date of May 7, 1865.

Barb Wormington is gathering the various pictures and descriptions for the second volume of our "Monuments" book which we look forward to publishing in 2013. A big thank you goes to **Don Moorehead and his daughter Vonda Clark** for being our reporter and photographer for locations such as Marshall, Concordia, Arrow Rock, Lexington, Boonville, and Columbia. Luckily they were able to get their trips accomplished before our wintery weather.

The first volume of our "Monuments" book has a wonderful picture of **Woodneath**, a pre-Civil War rural farmstead at 8900 N. E. Flintlock Road. This piece of history has been saved from complete decay by being incorporated into a new Mid-Continent Library which will be dedicated in late spring or early summer 2013.

Notes from the Treasurer

If you have not paid dues for 2013 or bought a subscription for the Border Star, we will be deleting you from the May 2013 distribution. Dues are \$20 for an individual member and \$30 for a family which includes the Border Star. If you do not wish to attend meetings, the subscription rate is \$10 a year. Please send your check to "CWRTWM," P. O. Box 3019, Independence, MO 64055.

We have the rare opportunity to offer three of Shelby Foote's first editions for a combined price of \$100. These are The Civil War-A Narrative-Fort Sumter to Perryville, 1958; Fredericksburg to Meridian, 1963;

and Red River to Appomattox, 1974. These volumes are in excellent condition and have their original slipcovers. If you would like to purchase them, please call Beverly Shaw at (816) 225-7944 to make arrangements for payment and delivery.

If you would like to recycle Civil War books or magazines and benefit the Round Table, you can bring them to a meeting for a silent auction. You can specify a minimum bid, and if it is not met, we can try it at another meeting or you can take it home. You might want to bring a little extra cash to bid on items. You can also bring other things besides books and magazines which you would like to donate.

This and That

"Ripley's Believe It or Not!" says that during the U. S. Civil War, the state of Missouri sent 39 regiments to fight – 17 for the south and 22 for the north.

Flags of the Irish Regiments: Federal infantry regiments carried Regimental Colors with the American eagle on a blue field or the state coat of arms on a blue field. While the regiments of the Irish Brigade were issued such colors, they preferred to keep them cased while they unfurled a flag of emerald green, which made them stand out on the battlefields.

U. S. Postal Service Commemorates 150 Civil War Anniversary: The second of a series of Forever Stamps that pay tribute to the American Civil War show the Battle of New Orleans, the first significant achievement of the U. S. Navy in the war, and the Battle of Antietam, which marked the bloodiest day of the war.

Art director Phil Jordan created the stamps using images of Civil War battles. The Battle of New Orleans stamp is a reproduction of an 1862 colored lithograph by Currier & Ives titled "The Splendid Naval Triumph on the Mississippi, April 24, 1862." It depicts Admiral David G. Farragut's fleet passing Fort Jackson and Fort St. Phillip on the way to New Orleans.

The Battle of Antietam stamp is a reproduction of an 1887 painting by Thure de Thulstrup. The painting was one of a series of popular prints commissioned in the 1880's by Boston publisher Louis Prang & Co. to commemorate the Civil War.

CIVIL WAR ORGANIZATIONS

IN THE KANSAS CITY AREA FOR 2013

INDEPENDENCE CIVIL WAR STUDY GROUP – 3RD Wednesday of each month, 7:00 p.m. Free – call Terry at **353-7617**

CASS COUNTY CIVIL WAR ROUNDTABLE – 2nd Tuesday of each month, except July and August, 7:00 p.m. at the Public Library in Harrisonville, two blocks off the Square. Free. **816-380-4396**

CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE OF WESTERN MISSOURI – 2nd Wednesday of each month, 7:00 p.m. Free. **816 225-7944**

CIVIL WAR ROUNDTABLE OF KANSAS CITY – 4th Tuesday of each month, 6:30 p.m., \$27 includes meal, **913-648-0952**

KANSAS CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY – 14 West 10th Street, Kansas City, MO, **816-701-3407**

SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS, GENERAL JOHN T. HUGHES CAMP #34 – 2nd Thursday of each month, 7:00 p.m. Jason Coffman, **660-864-55125**

SONS OF UNION VETERANS, WESTPORT CAMP #64 – 1st Wednesday of each month, 6:30 p.m., John Martin, **816-966-9496**

UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY – **816-322-3736**

CLAY COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY – **816-781-3611**

JACKSON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY – **816-252-7454 Jail – 252-1892**

CASS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY -**816-380-4396**

BATES COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY – **660-679-0134**

GENEALOGICAL LIBRARIES – Cass County, Jackie Roberts – **816-884-6285**; Johnson County, KS, 9875 W. 87th Street; Midwest Genealogical Library, 3440 S. Lee's Summit Road, Independence, MO north of I-70 on Lee's Summit Road.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS MEMORIAL HOME - Higginsville, MO, Wade Ankesheiln – **816-625-1063**

ANTEBELLUM HOMES IN KANSAS CITY, MO – Tom Cook – **816-942-5033**

UNION CEMETERY HISTORICAL SOCIETY – Kevin Fewell – 816-931-8257; WOODLAWN CEMETERY, 701 S. NOLAND, INDEPENDENCE, MO; FOREST HILL & CALVARY CEMETERY, 6901 TROOST AVE., KANSAS CITY, MO

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