



*Camp Cresset  
Finley's Brigade  
Camp #1614  
Havana, Florida*



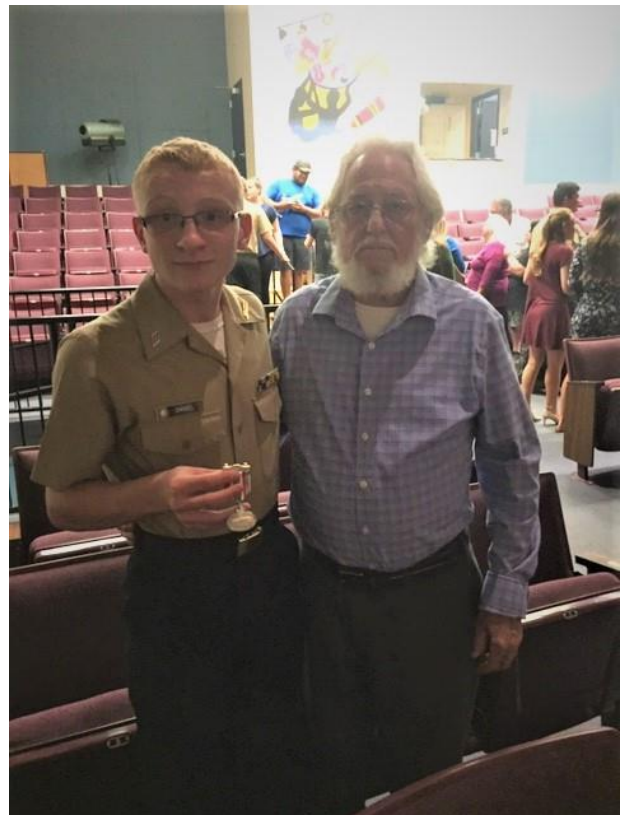
*Recipient – 2011 and 2012 Dr. George R. Tabor “Most Distinguished Camp” Award*

***"To you, Sons of Confederate Veterans, we will commit the vindication of the cause for which we fought. To your strength will be given the defense of the Confederate soldier's good name, the guardianship of his history, the emulation of his virtues, the perpetuation of those principles which he loved and which you love also, and those ideals which made him glorious and which you also cherish."***



### **H.L. Hunley JROTC Awards**

Colonel Larry Clayton (USA Ret.) presents our award at Gadsden High School (L) and Chief Ellis Harvey (USN Ret.) presents our award at Wakulla High School (R).



## **Dr. Hunter Holmes McGuire**

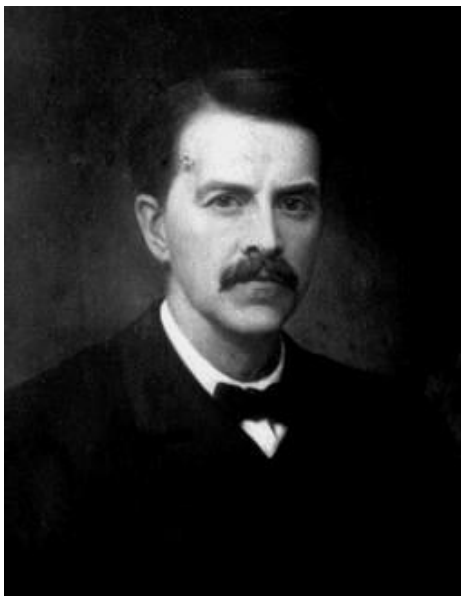
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The good doctor was born in Winchester, Virginia to a prominent eye surgeon, Dr. Hugh Holmes McGuire and his wife Ann Eliza Moss. Young Hunter was one of 7 children. An impressive man, tall, almost 6'4, thin, and the ladies were to have described him as being handsome with black hair and blue eyes. He was a physician, teacher, and orator. Hunter started several schools and hospitals which later became part of the Medical College of Virginia (MCV) in Richmond, Virginia.

Hunter studied at Winchester Medical College where he graduated in 1855. His continuing medical education in Philadelphia at Jefferson Medical College was interrupted by the onset of the hostilities which led to the War Between the States. He taught briefly at Tulane University in New Orleans before joining the Confederate Army in 1861.

At first, he signed up to fight as a private in the Winchester Rifles however he was too valuable to serve as a foot soldier when the Confederacy needed trained doctors. McGuire served under many different commanders; among them were Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson, Richard Ewell, and Jubal Early. Dr. McGuire is noted to have said this about General Jackson: "The noblest heritage I shall hand down to my children is the fact that Stonewall Jackson condescended to hold me and treat me as his friend." McGuire served in all the major battles of the Army of Northern Virginia as the medical director of the famed Second Corps. He was the attending physician to Stonewall Jackson and was the few who recorded Jackson's famous last words.

"Let us cross over the river and rest under the shade of the trees. McGuire himself was captured at Waynesboro on March 2nd. Paroled by General Sheridan for his policy of not keeping Surgeons, McGuire was with the Army of Northern Virginia and tasted the bitter defeat of surrender at Appomattox Court House.

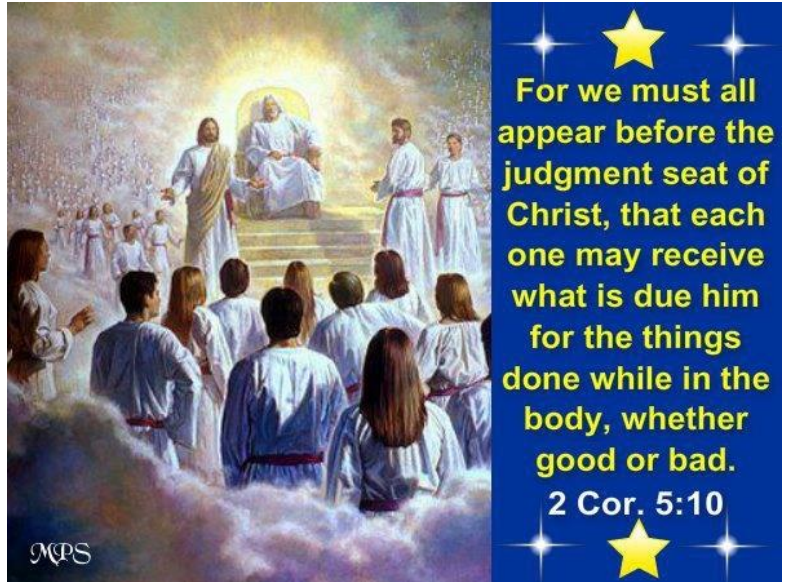


McGuire after the War went to Richmond where he built a hospital of his own and had a career that was varied and productive, and often included helping one who had worn the gray during the Civil War. Especially at first, but later as well, he would work without pay. He forever remained a staunch supporter of Jackson's reputation and image, writing several biographical sketches and giving speeches about his former commander. McGuire served also as a professor after the War, was president of numerous medical organizations and societies including the American Medical Association. In addition, he married and fathered 10 children, some of whom followed in his footsteps in pursuing medical careers. He died of complications of a cerebral embolism on September 19, 1900. He is buried amongst many Confederate notables in Richmond's Hollywood Cemetery.

## **Chaplain's Corner – On Trial**

When it was his turn, my lawyer first asked if he might approach the bench. The Judge allowed this over the strong objection of Satan and beckoned him to come forward. As he got up and started walking, I was able to see him now in his full splendor and majesty. Now I realized why he seemed so familiar; this was Jesus representing me; my Lord and my Savior.

He stopped at the bench and softly said to the Judge, ***“Hi Dad”***. He then turned to address the Court. ***“Satan was correct in saying that this man had sinned. I won’t deny any of these allegations. And yes, the wages of sin is death and this man deserves to be punished.”*** Jesus took a deep breath and turned to his Father with outstretched arms and proclaimed ***“However, I died on the cross so that this person might have eternal life and he has accepted me as his Savior; so, he is mine”***. My Lord continued: ***“His name is written in the “Book of Life” and no one can snatch him from me. Satan still does not understand yet; this man is not to be given justice, but rather mercy.”***



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**For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive what is due him for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad.**  
 2 Cor. 5:10  
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As Jesus sat down, he quietly paused, looked at His Father and replied, ***“There is nothing else that needs to be done; I’ve done it all.”*** The Judge lifted His mighty hand and slammed the gavel down. The following words bellowed from His lips: ***“This man is free! His penalty has already been paid in full, case dismissed.”*** As the Lord led me away, I could hear Satan ranting and raving, ***“I won’t give up, I’ll win the next one.”***

I asked Jesus as He gave me my instructions where to go, ***“Have you ever lost a case?”*** Christ lovingly smiled and said, ***“Everyone that has come to me and asked me to represent them has received the same verdict as you; Paid in full.”*** Oh! What a blessing!

When I awoke, I knew what I had to do. I have secured my defense for that judgement day to come. I pray that everyone have as his representative at that time, Jesus! Now, there is no greater commandment than; to love your neighbor as yourself. So, neighbor; I pray this prayer for you today! Amen.

For the record...I did not write the above, But I would surely like to meet the person that did; so I could tell them, ***“Well done, neighbor, I couldn’t have said it better.”*** If anyone knows the person who wrote it, I would appreciate your passing the information to me.

In the bonds of the South,

Chaplain John Howell

## **Soldiers Cemetery in Quincy, Florida**

Why do we keep bringing this up? Why do we have the Memorial Brick forms in the Cresset? Again? Well, as long as I am able to draw a breath, I will be talking about Soldiers Cemetery. And until the monument is complete...you will be seeing these Brick Memorial forms. Consider it an "opportunity for you to promote and preserve history!" An opportunity for you to put your ancestors name in stone (brick) and perpetuate his memory. <http://www.finleysbrigadescv.com/Bricks.php>

The restoration and preservation of Soldiers Cemetery was one of the three reasons that Finley's Brigade Camp 1614 was formed. The other two were: the protection of the Confederate Monument at the Gadsden County Courthouse, and the preservation of the 6<sup>th</sup> Florida Infantry Flag in the State Museum in Tallahassee. The restoration of Soldiers Cemetery is a perpetual project.

For years, past members Riva Massey and Quentin Paul worked in Soldiers Cemetery, maintaining the wooden crosses that they, and friend Charles McClellan installed. At some point, a Southern Cross of Honor was installed near the center of the cemetery. The cross was stolen at least once, and then recovered.

Past Commander Marshall Carroll has made Soldiers Cemetery his "Mission in Life". He deserves the most credit for getting things done at Soldiers Cemetery and keeping the project moving. He was responsible for writing the text for and applying for the State Historical Marker, that you see in Soldiers Cemetery, today. He also designed the replacement fence, and along with past member Wayne Grissett, installed most it. Read more about the project here: [http://www.finleysbrigadescv.com/SOLDIERS\\_CEMETERY.html](http://www.finleysbrigadescv.com/SOLDIERS_CEMETERY.html)

Along with countless hours of the physical work that has been required to restore the cemetery; there have been hundreds, if not thousands, of hours spent researching who may be buried at Soldiers. OCR/CRS President Libby Smith wrote the book in the above link. Libby also arranged for and led a group, who researched Gadsden County records stored in the Old Gadsden County Jail. Finley's Brigade member Richard White deserves a lot of credit for giving us a clue as to who may be buried at Soldiers Cemetery. See his work here: <http://pone.com/ts/EasternCemetery003.htm> Steve Shatterly of Georgia found us on the internet and shared his research on "Bonaud's Battalion", with us, and we were able to expand our list of Soldiers who died in Quincy. Another Finley's member located the work of Raymond Watkins, author of "The Known Florida Dead"; and "Heavy Artillery and Light Infantry" by Don Hillhouse, that gave us many more names. We now have 62 names of soldiers who died in Quincy and Gadsden County during the War. I am confident that many of those men are buried in Soldiers Cemetery. There may be more.

So, in closing...we are asking you to help us finish the Monument Project at Soldiers Cemetery in Quincy, Florida. The monument will be engraved with the 62 names of men who we know died in Quincy. Few people know of these men, today. But, at one time they were all known! Every one of them was a Mother's son. They were sons, husbands, fathers, brothers, and compatriots. They all deserve to be remembered!

Y'all think about it, (and order a brick)(I ordered mine)

*Kelly*

**FRIENDS OF SOLDIERS CEMETERY  
MEMORIAL BRICK PROGRAM**

What a perfect way to honor a veteran, family, event or business with a commemorative brick. The bricks will be incorporated in Soldiers Cemetery around a monument bearing the names of men who died in Gadsden County hospitals 1861-1865

**ENGRAVING INFORMATION**

4X8 brick contain three (3) lines with twenty (20) characters per line

8X8 brick contain six (6) lines with twenty (20) characters per line

Characters include all letters, numbers, punctuation and spaces

**Price**

4X8 75.00 each,

8X8 110.00 each

**Payment Method**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address or Email \_\_\_\_\_

Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_ Card \_\_\_\_\_ Type AX MC Visa

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ 3 Digit on back \_\_\_\_\_

Credit or Debit? \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: **Friends of Soldiers Cemetery**  
**4315 Lonnie Gray Rd Tallahassee, Fl 32305**  
**Phone 850-545-6804**  
**Or e-mail to: vacarroll@msn.com**

**Over for order form**

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## **Camp Election Notice**

Finley's Brigade Camp 1614 Sons of Confederate veterans will hold Camp Elections November 12, 2019 at our regular Camp Meeting. All Camp Offices are up for election. All appointments by Commander Crocker will cease on November 12, 2019. New appointments may be made by the new Commander or the Executive Committee. Commander Crocker will appoint an Election Committee at the July Camp meeting. Anyone wishing to serve on the Election Committee should notify Commander Crocker ASAP.

Please see Articles below that pertain to Camp meetings and Camp Officers. Please consider serving Finley's Brigade and the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

### **Article VI. Meetings**

**Section I.** Annual meeting: The annual meeting of the Camp shall be in the month of November each year on a date determined by the Executive Committee. If the annual meeting cannot be held at the fixed time it shall be held within a reasonable time thereafter.

**Section II.** Regular meetings: The regular meeting of the Camp for the transaction of ordinary business shall be held on a day of each month, at such time and place as fixed by the Executive Committee.

**Section III.** A special meeting of the Camp may be held at any time upon call of the Commander. The Commander shall also call a special meeting upon demand in writing, stating the object of the proposed meeting, and signed by twenty percent of the members entitled to vote. Notice of the time, place, and object of any special meeting shall be given all officers and members in good standing, in writing, by United States Mail not less than fifteen days prior to the fixed date for the special meeting. The Executive Committee shall establish the place of such meeting in advance.

**Section IV.** Ten members entitled to a vote, shall constitute a quorum at any announced meeting of the Camp.

**Section V:** The rules of procedure at any Camp meeting shall be those set forth by Roberts Rules of Order, revised, except wherein they may be altered by vote of the Camp.

### **Article VII. Officers**

**Section I.** The Camp officers shall consist of the Commander, First Lieutenant, Second Lieutenant, Third Lieutenant Commanders, Adjutant, Treasurer, Chaplain, Quartermaster and Executive Committee. The Executive Committee may include, at their determination of the need, Judge Advocate, Surgeon, Color Sergeant, Sergeant-at-Arms, Editor, and Historian. All officers, except those of the Executive Committee, shall be elected by majority vote, by written ballot of members in good standing present at the annual meeting of the Camp. Two office positions may be held by one member, with the exception of the Commander and First Lieutenant Commander. Those elected shall hold offices for a period of two years or until their successors are elected. Officers elected at the meeting shall take office the first day following the election.

**Section II.** The executive Committee shall be composed of the Commander, First, Second and Third Lieutenant Commander, Adjutant, Treasurer, Chaplain and two immediate past Commanders. No past Commanders shall be eligible that have failed to maintain good standing with the Camp.

**Section III.** Meetings of the Executive Committee shall be held at a time and place as the Commander may determine. At least three members of the Executive Committee may call meetings at any time on demand and in writing to the Commander.

**Section IV.** Three members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum.

**Section V:** Resignation of any officer may be accepted by a majority vote of the remaining members of the Executive Committee.

**Section VI.** When an office is vacated as a result of death, resignation, or removal, the Commander shall appoint a successor. Upon recommendation of the Executive Committee, such successor will hold office until the next election at the annual meeting.

## **Article VIII. Duties of Officers**

**Section I. Commander:** The Commander shall preside at all meetings of the Camp and the Executive Committee. He shall be a member ex officio of all regular and special committees and shall perform all such other duties as usually pertain to his office. He shall appoint committees as the need arises.

**Section II. First Lieutenant Commander:** The First Lieutenant Commander shall perform duties of the Commander in his absence or at his request. He shall serve as program chairman, in the absence of one appointed by the Commander, for securing speakers and programs for Camp functions.

**Section III. Adjutant:** The Adjutant shall conduct all official correspondence pertaining to the proper preparation and forwarding of all reports required of the Camp to National Headquarters, Division and Brigades. He shall notify all members of special meetings. He shall keep a true record of all meetings of the Camp and have custody of the books and papers of the Camp, except the Treasurers books of accounts. He shall be the keeper of the Camp seal. All applications for membership, initiation fees and first year dues shall be made to the Adjutant. He shall be responsible for the ordering of all the items necessary for operations of the Camp. He shall also maintain an adequate stock of pins, forms and applications.

**Section IV. Treasurer:** The treasurer shall have charge of all funds of the Camp and place the same in a bank or banks as may be approved by the Executive Committee. Such money can only be withdrawn by check signed by the Treasurer or Commander. He shall keep an accurate account of his transactions and render a detailed report to the membership at any meeting when requested. He shall present a detailed report in writing, of income and expenditures at the annual meeting. Bills paid by the treasurer shall have approval by the Executive Committee. He shall be responsible for collecting dues and fees, taking proper note of the paying member, his address and other information necessary in the maintenance of Camp records and posting such information with the Adjutant.

**Section V. Quartermaster:** The Quartermaster shall be responsible for the procurement of meeting sites and arrangements incidental to preparation for regular, special or social meetings of the Camp, such



arrangements subject to the Executive Committee. He shall be responsible for the operation of the camp stores, maintaining adequate stocks and other items necessary for efficient operation. He shall be responsible for the maintenance of the Camp flags and equipment. He may be allowed a cash fund if deemed necessary by the Executive Committee. He shall account to the Commander as to expenditures.

**Section VI. Chaplain:** The Chaplain provides spiritual guidance for the Camp. He shall represent the Camp in times of bereavement. He shall periodically report to the Commander on the wellbeing of members confined by illness. In the event of a member's death, he shall immediately notify the membership and the Chaplin-in-Chief. He shall be responsible for the procurement of flowers, wreaths, appropriate cards or such other items incidental to the accomplishment of his duties.

**Section VII. Historian:** The Historian shall keep and maintain a written record of the Camp, its officers and members and its accomplishments during his tenure in office. He shall be responsible for the collection of photographs, newspaper clippings and other items as necessary in the proper recording of Camp history.

**Section VIII. Editor:** The Commander upon taking office shall appoint an editor and such other staff as necessary in the preparation and distribution of the official newsletter, Camp Cresset. The Commander shall periodically review operation of the newsletter to ascertain if its operation is in the best interest of the Camp. The Editor, at the end of the fiscal year, prepare a written report concerning number of copies produced and distributed and the associated cost; this report to be submitted to the Commander at the annual meeting.

**Section IX. Executive Committee:** The Executive Committee shall:

- a. Approve or disapprove all bills presented to the Treasurer for payment.
- b. Sit in judgment in all disciplinary matters.
- c. Authorize and approve all meeting dates and arrangements.
- d. Rule on all questions affecting the election, eligibility and conduct of members.
- e. When in the interest of the Camp, transact business on behalf of the membership.



## **Finley's Brigade New Shirts**

Finley's Brigade has bought some new shirts and we are making them available to our members at a discount. These are "Dry- Wicking SPF Performance Shirts" or as I call them "Super High-Performance Fishing Shirts. For SCV Members only.

We have a minimum order to get the best price.

Please notify Commander Crocker at

[kvcroadking@yahoo.com](mailto:kvcroadking@yahoo.com) or 850-339-3051 (leave message) if interested. You can let us know at the July Camp meeting as well.



## Tallahassee Veterans Village

Finley's Brigade has been a sponsor of the TVV for many years. Veterans need food! Veterans need linens! Whoever brings the most to the July Camp meeting will win a free book! Bring a can good with you to the meeting! **The Veterans Village needs Can goods and Dry-food. Toiletries are always needed.**



## Heritage Opportunities

- July 9 – Regular Camp Meeting at VFW – Program: Reparations?
- July 10-13 SCV National Reunion in Mobile, AL
- Aug 13 – Regular Camp Meeting at VFW – Program: Confederate Marines
- Sep 10 - Regular Camp Meeting at VFW
- Oct 8 - Regular Camp Meeting at VFW
- Nov 10 – Annual Captain Henry Wirz Memorial Service, Andersonville, GA 3 PM
- Nov 11 – Tallahassee Veterans Day Parade
- Nov 12 - Regular Camp Meeting at VFW – Camp Elections!!!!

For times, locations, and details for the following events please contact Commander Crocker at [commander@finleysbrigadescv.com](mailto:commander@finleysbrigadescv.com) or 850-339-3051.

