

September 2011

A Tragic Romance: John Bell Hood and Sarah Buchanan Preston

Shrouds of Glory, Winston Groom; *The Civil War*, Shelby Foote

October 2011

The Rains Brothers

The Civil War: Strange & Fascinating Facts, Burke Davis

November 2011

Jefferson Davis as a Husband and a Father

The Long Surrender, Burke Davis; *I Varina*, Ruth Painter Randall; *Crowns of Thorns and Glory*, Gerry Van der Heuvel; *UDC Magazine*, April 1993, "Jefferson Davis, Husband and Father," Francis Eloise Vaughn; *Confederate Women*, Bell Ervin Wiley; *Mary Chesnut's Civil War*, C. Vann Woodward, Ed.

Program idea: ask each chapter member to look for photos in books of Jefferson and Varina Davis with their children. Ask the members to display and describe the photos during the meeting.

December 2011

The Defense of Galveston Island, Texas

Confederate Military History, Volume XI, General Clement A. Evans (Ed.); *The Civil War Source Book*, Philip Katcher

January 2012:

Famous Onlookers

The Civil War: Strange & Fascinating Facts, Burke Davis

February 2012

The Confederate Powder Works in Augusta, Georgia

Never for Want of Powder: The Confederate Powder Works in Augusta, Georgia, C. L. Bragg, Charles D. Ross, Gordon Al Blaker, Stephanie A. T. Jacobe, and Theodore P. Savas

March 2012

Siege at Petersburg: Conditions for the Confederate Soldiers and the Families Living There

Recollections and Reminiscences, Volume 2, "Letters from Mr. Calvin Conner to Miss Ellen O'Leary, His Sweetheart, Who in January, 1864, Became His Wife," Calvin Conner; and "Letter to Miss Georgia Strother, Fruit Hill, South Carolina, From Her Sister, Mrs. Spencer G. Welch, Petersburg, Virginia, March 15, 1865," Mrs. Spencer G. Welch; *Heroines of Dixie* and *Ladies of Richmond*, Katharine M. Jones

(program idea: ask each member to bring a food that the residents of Petersburg or the soldiers would have eaten)

April 2012

Robert E. Lee: His Parents and Their Effect on His Life

Lee: The Last Years, Charles Bracelen Flood; *The Story of Robert E. Lee*, Ralston B. Lattimer, Ed.; *Robert E. Lee*, Robert W. Winston

May 2012: **Sam Davis**

Baptized in Blood: The Religion of the Lost Cause, 1865-1920, Charles Reagan Wilson;
Southern By the Grace of God, Michael Andrew Grissom

June 2012: **Mary Boykin Chesnut, Diarist from Dixie**

A Diary from Dixie, Mary Boykin Chesnut; *Mary Chesnut's Civil War*, Vann Woodward, Ed.;
The Private Mary Chesnut, C. Vann Woodward and Elisabeth Muhlenfeld

(program idea: ask each member to pretend she is a diarist and write a paragraph about her day)

July 2012: **Richard Kirkland, the Angel of Marye's Heights**

Richard Kirkland, Miss C. D. Kershaw; *The Angel of Marye's Heights*, Les Carroll

August 2012

Camp Douglas

UDC Magazine, November 2004, . "Camp Douglas Prison," D. A. Bass-Frazier; *Camp Douglas: Chicago's Civil War Prison*, Kelly Pucci

September 2012: **Meriwether Thompson, Swamp Fox of the Confederacy**

The Half not Told; the Civil War in a Frontier Town, Preston Filbert; *More Generals in Gray*, Bruce Allardice; *M. Jeff Thompson: Missouri's Swamp Fox of the Confederacy*, Doris Land Mueller

October 2012

Southern Religious Leaders

The Great Revival in the Southern Armies, W. W. Bennett; *UDC Magazine*, April 2001, "Exchanging the Miter for the Sword." Trish Boehm; *The Spirit Divided*, John Wesley Brinsfield, Ed.; *Christ in the Camp*, J. William Jones, D.D.; *UDC Magazine*, November 2002, "Bishop Richard Hooker Wilmer," Ann King; *UDC Magazine*, April 2007, "Chaplains and Spies," Connie Moretti; *A Shield and Hiding Place: The Religious Life of the Civil War Armies*, Gardiner H. Shattuck; *UDC Magazine*, August 2006, "Ellison Capers: The Soldier Bishop," Retta D. Tindal

November 2012

Lost Gold of the Confederacy

The Long Surrender, Burke Davis; *The Civil War in Georgia*, Richard J. Lenz; *An End to Valor: The Last Days of the Civil War*, Philip Van Doren Stern; *Crowns of Thorns and Glory*, Gerry Van der Heuvel; *Generals in Gray*, Ezra J. Warner

(program idea: download maps of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia, and ask members to trace the route of the Confederate gold).

December 2012

The Battle of Grand Gulf, Mississippi

Harper's Pictorial History of the Civil War, Alfred H. Guernsey and Henry M. Alden; *The Siege of Vicksburg*, Richard Wheeler

January 2013: **Reconstruction 1865 - 1877**

The South During Reconstruction, E. Merton Coulter

February 2013: **"Dear Old Roswell" – The Story of Roswell, Georgia**

Dear Old Roswell, Tammy Harden Galloway, Ed.; *War Crimes Against Southern Civilians*, Walter Brian Cisco

March 2013: **The Richmond Riots**

"Wartime Richmond," Emory M. Thomas, *Civil War Times Illustrated*, Volume XVI, Number 3.

April 2013

Music on the Battlefield

The Civil War, Shelby Foote, *Shrouds of Glory*, Winston Groom

(program idea: ask members to participate in singing several songs that the soldiers would have sung or heard on the battlefield)

May 2013

From Atlanta to Nashville: The Last Great Campaign

Civil War Times Illustrated, "To Rescue the Confederacy," Col. Campbell H. Brown; "Bloody Franklin," Hugh F. Walker

June 2013: **General Wade Hampton III**

Wade Hampton and the Negro, Hampton M. Jarrell; *Wade Hampton III*, Robert K. Ackerman

July 2013

Missionary to the Masses

The State, May 31, 1997, "Lee County has distinguished heritage," Donald M. Law; *Lee County Observer*, August 6, 1980, "Missionary To Africa Was Outstanding Lee Co. Native," Cassie Nicholes; *Lee County, Past and Present*, Corolla N. Stuckey, Allene T. McCoy, and Jewell S. Tindall

August 2013

Jefferson Davis Highway, Coast to Coast

History of the UDC, Mary B. Poppenheim; *Jefferson Davis National Highway*, Charlotte O. Woodbury, compiler

(program idea: if your chapter is located near a Jefferson Davis Highway marker or boulder, plan a visit to the site, or draw a map to trace the path of the Jefferson Davis Highway)