



Welcome to the Kansas Division Sons of Confederate Veterans website.

It is not only an honor but also a great privilege to be given the opportunity of following in the steps of other proud men who have served as the Commander for the Kansas Division among the Sons of Confederate Veterans. An organization of direct heir to the United Confederate Veterans, and the oldest hereditary organization for male descendents of Confederate soldiers organized at Richmond, Virginia in 1896. The SCV continues to serve as a historical, patriotic, and non-political organization, dedicated to insuring that a true history of the 1861-1865 period is preserved.

My personal interest in the war of Southern Independence started as a child when I was taught by my father of the truth's and cause my ancestors fought for in the years between 1861 thru 1865. It was at that time I began understanding the meaning of the charge given by Lieutenant General Steven D. Lee in New Orleans in the year of 1906.

"To you, Sons of Confederate Veterans, we submit 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 he loved and which made him glorious and which you also cherish. Remember, it is your duty to see that the true history of the South is presented to future generations."

We are pleased you stopped at our web site to see what the Kansas Division and the Sons of Confederates represents and can do for you. Our web site serves our members and prospective members as well as other interested persons, to be used as a tool for finding information not only on Kansas Division happenings but as links to other areas of concern about the War and the veterans serving with the Confederate forces. It is my desire to have the related topics of interest and information on this site updated in a timely manner to keep all those interested, informed on current and future happenings within the Kansas Division. Please take your time and enjoy our site.

Our Monthly newsletter may be obtained by simply clicking Newsletter on our home page. Or subscribing at subscribe@kssc.v.org. Our news letter is published the first of every month and contains information and happenings of the camps within the Kansas Division, as well as current happenings within the confederation pertaining to the Cause for which we continue to fight.

If you are just recently discovering your Confederate ancestry and need assistance in tracing your genealogy, Please contact our First Lt. Division Commander Jack Sanders. His contact

information can be obtained under the [Division Officers link](#). He would be proud to serve you in locating a camp nearest your location or you can also choose a local camp under the [Kansas Division Camp links](#). Any of our Camp officers will be glad to assist you in preparing the necessary paperwork to join the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

All of our Camps are self-sufficient in a variety of ways in which they remember and honor our Confederate ancestors. Each Camp is active in activities and special projects such as marking Confederate Graves, preserving historical sites and demonstrations in living history and reenactments as well as speaking to historical groups and school groups. Each camp holds monthly meetings which are open to the public and gather in the month of June for a state wide Annual Convention.

The Kansas Division has one, if not the largest collection of Confederate burial sites for the state of Kansas listed by county, and a committee ready to receive or distribute information pertaining to those brave men who served in the Confederate forces and lay resting in the Great State of Kansas. This team of individuals is known as our project locate committee and can be contacted by clicking on [Project Locate](#) on our home page and using the submission form on that link.

We the members of the Kansas Division know our ancestors fought hard to save our homeland from the invading troops of the Union forces and feel it is our duty to keep their memory alive, as well as protect their honor from being tarnished. We are the first Brigade in protecting their good names and it is imperative that we do our duty in ensuring that a true history of the Southern cause is preserved and taught with the reasons for their supreme sacrifice.

Once again, let me personally thank you for visiting our web site, and I hope you enjoy visiting with us on line. If you have the opportunity to visit one of our camps we will do our best to make you feel welcome and to assist you in your endeavors of learning the history of the Confederate soldier and his cause.

Please feel free to contact me at:

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In the Honor of Our Confederate Veterans,

Your Obedient Servant

Denver L Erickson

Commander Kansas Division Sons of Confederate Veterans.