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TODAY IS OLD SOLDIERS DAY

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Ahoskie is today bedecked in the red, white and blue, symbolizing the spirit of unity as told in the name.

But there was once a time when they were not united states. It was during the '60's. For almost four years our forefathers--yours and mine--plodded the battlefield and wore out their lives for what has since proven to be a worthless cause, but at that time thought to be a worthy one. Today the stars and stripes flutter about our town. But there was a time when the flag of the Confederacy--Father Ryan's Conquered Banner--borne by some of our ancestors, arrayed itself before the true American flag--the Stars and Stripes--and fluttered over the battlefield on which the men of the Grey fought and gave up their lives in countless numbers.

And yet, they are not all gone to their graves. Today Hertford County's remnant of the "Men Who Wore the Grey" are meeting again in their peaceful mission. Today they love and obey peaceful America, and look with horror upon the battlefields of Europe and the warring nations. They meet on a social mission--communing together as brothers and companions. And, with these facts before us, who is there among us--we who help to entertain these men--who would discourage such a mission--a mission of peace and social intercourse?

The way in which the people of our County have left their homes and their places of business to come to Ahoskie answers the question asked in above paragraph. Everything has been done to make it a day of genuine pleasure and a joyful re-union of the gray heads, who saw actual service in the War of the States. Ahoskie is awake to the importance of the day at hand. She has brushed aside cobwebs, and draped its buildings, made white its trees, repaired its streets, and with the aid and assistance of others in the County has provided a wholesome and bounteous dinner and a beautiful parade. Ahoskie has been given to the Veterans of the '60's and their visiting friends for the day.

MUCH TOBACCO SOLD.

Darlington, Aug. 4.--Nearly 100,000 pounds of tobacco was sold here again today, and prices are still higher than they have ever been on the local market. About 20 per cent. of sales this morning brought from 25 to 30 cents a pound, and some of it brought as high as 50 cents a pound. One farmer, Raleigh Odom, sold his entire barn of first primings at 27 1-2 cents in the lot being 600 or 700 pounds. The farmers are all delighted with the price tobacco is bringing in Darlington.

It is thought that if the present prices hold up during the tobacco season they will make up for the shortage in the crop occasioned by the recent storm.--Columbia State.

PROGRAM

Re-Union Confederate Veterans
August 10th, 1916
AHOSKIE, N. C.

- 10:00 A. M. Reception of Veterans and Guests, at the Manhattan Hotel.
- 10:45 A. M. Parade: Starting at Baptist Church, west on Church Street to West Street, east on West Street to Main Street, east on Main Street to Warehouse.
- 11:45 A. M. Exercises at Confederate Camp.
Hon. W. R. Johnson, Master of Ceremonies.
- Invocation.....Rev. C. L. Dowell
- Music.....W. O. W. Band of Ahoskie
- Address of Welcome.....Hon. W. W. Rogers
- Dixie.....W. O. W. Band of Ahoskie
- Response.....Hon. Jno. E. Vann
- Southern Songs.....Ahoskie Quartette
- Music.....W. O. W. Band of Ahoskie
- Introduction of Speaker.....Judge B. B. Winborne
- Address.....Hon. James S. Manning
- My Country 'Tis of Thee.....By entire audience

ROSTER OF CONFEDERATES FROM HERTFORD COUNTY

BY H. C. SHARP, HISTORIAN.

Below will be found the list of the officers from Hertford County who took part in the Civil War. There are doubtless many minor mistakes in this list, all of which could have been avoided had the printers had "clean copy."

Regimental and Staff Department.

J. A. Harrell, major 1st regiment, April, 1862; lieutenant colonel July 1863; wounded at Chancellorsville, May 3, 1863.

T. H. Sharp, major 17th regiment, April 1862; lieutenant colonel May 24 1864; wounded Cold Harbor and Petersburg, June, 1862; acting colonel Oct., 1864 to April 26, 1865.

J. M. Wynn, lieutenant colonel battalion Co. T. of 3 companies; Dec. 1863.

J. J. Yeates, major 31st regiment, September, 1862-3, resigned.

John W. Moore, major bat. art, Feb. 24 1862.

S. J. Wheeler, major bat. com. pany, Sept. 1863

J. J. Edwards (Va.), major 68th regiment Sept. 1863 to Apr. 15 1864.

Jessie Pipkin, acting major 31st regiment, 1864-65.

John B. Beale, major quartermaster dept. 1862-65.

John W. Faison, (Northampton), Adjutant 56th regiment, 1863-5.

N. L. Shaw, acting adjutant 17 regiment, 1863-4, temporarily.

J. W. Perry, adjutant Wynn's co. 1854-5, (Bertie)

H. G. Trader, quartermaster 8th regiment, 1861-2.

J. W. Moore, quartermaster 17th regiment, 1861-5, resigned.

J. W. Sessoms, quartermaster 6th regiment, 1864, resigned.

W. D. Holloman, quartermaster 59th regiment, 1862-5.

Henry G. Trader, quartermaster Moore's Battalion, 1864-5.

W. P. Beamon, com. Wynn's Battalion, 1864-5.

John W. Hutchins, surgeon, 14th, 59th, and 68 regiments 1861-5.

R. H. Shields, surgeon, 19th regiment, 1861-2, resigned.

Starkey Sharp, asst. surgeon Wynn's Battalion, 1864-5.

W. A. Vann, chaplain 31st regiment, 1862-3.

And twenty-eight non-commissioned officers and privates making fifty-one in this department, of which twenty-three are

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cers and privates, making 51 in Hertford County, others mostly from Gates County. This Company operated from North Carolina to Penn.

Company G, 31st Regiment Infantry, 1861-5

- Jessie Yeates, capt., Sept. 1, 1861-2 resigned Dec., prisoner at Roanoke Island.
- Jno. Waddell, 1st Lt., 1861, died in Winton, Sept.
- Isaac Pipdin, 3rd Lt. 1861-5, prisoner at R. I.
- Julian H. Picot, 2nd Lt., capt. 1861-2, expired, prisoner at R. I.
- S. B. Pool, sergt., 1st Lt., resigned, prisoner at R. I.
- Jno. D. Gatling, sergt., 1st Lt. 1861-5, prisoner at R. I.
- Jno. A. Slaughter, sergt., 3rd lieutenant., 1861-4; prisoner at R. I.
- Geo. W. Thompson, sergt., 3rd Lt., 1861-3 resigned; prisoner at R. I.
- Jno. L. Everrett, sergt. 3rd Lt. wounded at Whitehall.

And 86 non-commissioned officers and privates, making 95 in Hertford County, 17 duplicates, making 78 net. This Company served in North Carolina, Virginia and South Carolina. This Company had 14 outside of Hertford County making 108 in all.

Company C, 3rd Battalion, Artillery, Moore's, Feb. 1862-5

- Julian G. Moore, Capt., 1862-4, resigned Sept 10, 1864.
- Jessie A. Perry, 1st Lt., 1862, resigned.
- Jas. W. Moore, 2nd Lt. 1862.
- Jas. M. Powell (Bertie), 3rd Lt. 1862, resigned Sept.
- Alfred M. Darden, sergt. 2nd Lt., 1862-5, prisoner at Fort Fisher.

And 51 non-commissioned officers and privates, making 57 in Hertford County, less 10 duplicates, making 47. This Company served in North Carolina, Virginia, and Maryland.

Company I 17th Regiment, Infantry, April 1862-5

- J. M. C. Luke (Va.), capt., 1862-4, resigned.
- Starkey Sharp, 1st Lt., 1862-3, resigned.
- Norman L. Shaw, 2nd Lt., Capt 1862-5.
- Derey Taylor, 3rd Lt., 1st Lt. 1862-5.
- R. W. Askew, sergt., 2nd Lt., 1862-5.
- L. F. Taylor, Sergt.; 3rd Lt., 1862-5.

And 59 non-commissioned officers and privates, making 65 in Hertford County, 6 duplicates,

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