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*"We invoke the blessings of Providence on a just cause."
Jefferson Davis*

President's message. . . .

Michael Hill

Killen, Alabama



Dear League Members & Supporters:

On behalf of the William Lowndes Yancey Chapter, Alabama League of the South, I urge you to respond to Alabama State Chairman Mike Whorton's message below with your usual generosity.

The William Lowndes Yancey Chapter, Alabama League of the South, was organized in the year 2000, and we are proud to report that we have been successful in raising enough money to purchase a three-acre parcel of land for the chapter. The land is located near Wetumpka on Highway 231 N. This is a heavily-traveled main road in Wetumpka, the County Seat of Elmore County, the third-fastest-growing county in the State of Alabama. Elmore County is adjacent to Montgomery County, and Wetumpka is only about 20 miles from the State's capital city of Montgomery.

The city limits of Wetumpka will be extended later this year to include the area where our land is located. It then will lie within the City of Wetumpka. This will definitely increase our property values; however, it will also make our building costs higher if this happens before we are able to get our building constructed.

Our main goal is to build a 1500-square-foot steel building with a 12-foot covered porch. The building is to serve as headquarters for the Alabama League of the South and will be used for annual State conferences, weekend seminars, League social events, and officers meetings. We have checked on prices for this building, and it will cost approximately \$25,000. A lot of the work will be done by members of our chapter who are skilled in building construction. The building needs to be finished before the city limits extension is approved in September of this year.

To date, we have raised between \$6-7,000 for this project, so we are in need of donations of any size to fund this project.

The building is very important to our chapter. If we are successful, we will be the first local chapter of the League of the South to own such a building. It would advance the cause of the entire League, not just the Alabama chapter, and we hope it would inspire other chapters to work harder. It would be visible, tangible evidence of our growth and accomplishment.

We would be much obliged for any financial (or other) donations you can make to help in funding our building.

Donations (all are taxable) should be made payable to the W. L. Yancey Chapter, Alabama LS, and mailed to Mike Whorton, 10524 U.S. Hwy. 231, Wetumpka, Alabama 36092. Thanks so much for your support.

Order Now! The Second Issue of *The Free Magnolia*

The first issue of *The Free Magnolia*—12,000 copies—were distributed to our members in only two weeks. We had more requests than we had copies. Once they got out to the general public, we received calls, e-mails, and letters asking for more information about the League, and we got some new members out of it, too. The second issue, which will be completed by the time you read this, is going to be better than the first, and we'll print about 25,000 copies. I encourage you all to place your orders before it's too late. Again, *The Free Magnolia* is \$20 per 100 copies (postpaid). To order, send check or money order, payable to the League of the South, to Franklin Sanders, Editor, PO Box 178, West Point, TN 38486. This is the best effort we've ever made to get the truth of our cause to the Southern public. Let's all do our part.

Michael Hill

'He alone deserves to be remembered by his children who treasures up and preserves the memory of his fathers.'

—Edmund Burke

MEET THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Mark Thomey

Mark is a native Arkansan who was born and raised in the small town of Morrilton, located in the Arkansas River Valley between the Ouachita and Ozark Mountain ranges. He was an avid hunter and fisherman and a successful athlete, quarterbacking his high school football team to a State Runner-Up title and earning All Conference honours in his senior year. His interests and talents include singing & playing guitar.

Mark earned his B. S. degree in Civil Engineering at The University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, and embarked upon a career as a structural engineer. He worked in the metal building industry before forming his own consulting firm, Structural Engineering, in 1996. Mark has successfully run the firm since that time, and is currently licensed to practice in eighteen States.

Mark is married to the former Marguerite Rivoire, and they live in Monroe, Louisiana. However, their dream is to buy land in Arkansas, Alabama, or Tennessee and start a small family farm. Mark and Marguerite have three sons and two granddaughters.

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Feedback: *The Free Magnolia*

‘. . . it is a first rate publication, especially for a first run. I withheld judgement until I saw the first issue, but I was impressed with the tone and the content. I was so impressed that I ordered one hundred copies myself to give out. Keep up the great job.’

Mitch Flinchum
Burlington, North Carolina

‘The first issue of *The Free Magnolia* is a microcosm of all that I hold dear in the League of the South. It is chock full of good sense expressed from a Christian worldview. Franklin Sanders’s opening ‘Back to Eden’ head article speaks volumes in few words; this is the sort of elegant use of the English language that it will take to win our people of Dixie back. And the rest of that issue follows suit, never letting the reader down. It is hard to find room for improvement, yet I won’t be surprised when succeeding issues prove to be even better.’

James Bruce
Georgia League of the South

‘I was meaning to renew my membership at the regular level, but then the U.S. Attorney General let it out that he considers *habeas corpus* to be little more than a silly superstition.

Clearly, the Empire is descending into madness.

The John Birch Society sees the problems, but only the League of the South

sees that the solution is to get out—not just out of the U.N. but out of the Empire as well.

In hopes of bringing this happy day closer, I am renewing at the Southern Patriot level.

I am also enclosing an order for a stack of *The Free Magnolia*. I know where about fifty of them can be well distributed and I think I can get the rest out as well.

Maybe after I get those Magnolias ‘planted’ I will be a bit less irritated about the present situation. Maybe not.

Thanks for waking me up to the fact that nothing succeeds like secession.’

John Hiland
Woodstock, Georgia

‘For many years the South, the REAL South, has not had a voice. The Free Magnolia goes a long way in re-educating our fellow Southerners about the glories of being Southern.’

Walter D. (Donnie) Kennedy
Simsboro, Louisiana

‘The first issue was a great success. Our Jacksonville Chapter passed out approximately 1,000, and . . . approximately 200 here in southwest Florida.

Everyone, please order as many as you can and get them into the hands of our people. They are out there hungering for a paper of their own, that speaks to and for them. While handing out *Free Magnolias* at a recent local festival, I must have heard ‘it’s about damn time!’

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The 2007 LS Institute: ‘Southern Heroes’

Wednesday-Saturday, 20-23 June
Franklin, Tennessee

Faculty & Topics:

Rev. Franklin Sanders
Rev. David O. Jones
Pastor John Weaver
Miss Deborah Brinson
on Traditional Southern Music
Dr. James Cantrell
Dr. Michael Hill

Field trips to at least two of these sites in the general Franklin-Nashville area.:

Belle Meade Mansion
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Boyhood home of
Nathan Bedford Forrest

Tuition for all four days (including two boxed lunches and one evening meal at a local restaurant) is \$225.00. Only 35 slots are available.

Students will be responsible for making their own lodging arrangements in nearby hotels (from a list to be provided) and for other meals and incidental expenses. Limited scholarship money may be available.

For information, contact Michael Hill at (800) 888-3163 or by e-mail at jmichhill@cs.com.

Register now and reserve your place. Please send check or money order for \$225, payable to The League of the South, to LS, P. O. Box 760, Killen, Alabama 35645. A registration packet, with more detailed information, will be mailed to each student.

New Chairman in South Carolina



James Layden



James Hanks

In February Mr James Layden stepped down as South Carolina LS Chairman. Our thanks to Jim for his always energetic and effective service since March 2003. Please welcome the new chairman, Mr James Hanks of Lexington, who has heretofore held several posts as an officer in the SC League. He can be reached at: PO Box 24014, Columbia, SC 29224; (877) 724-5541; or www.sclos.org.

State Activities

The Second Annual Burning of Columbia (South Carolina) Commemoration

The commemoration of the burning of Columbia took place Saturday morning 17 February 2007 on the steps of the South Carolina State House. About fifty people were in attendance.

Before it began, those setting up were able to hear cannon fire as the City of Columbia conducted its own politically correct commemoration just blocks away. Robert Iacomacci asked one of the capitol police officers for permission to return fire. The officer responded, 'By all means, return fire.' You will be disappointed to learn that they did not have anything to return fire with, so the occupation continues with little resistance.

Robert Hayes, from Abbeville, staged the event. He was in charge of set-up and break down of equipment and staging materials, including the gallows and dummies of Lincoln and Sherman.

The highlight of the day was a mock trial of Lincoln and Sherman. Astonishingly, the accused were found guilty of war crimes and were executed on the spot. Volunteers are needed for next year's commemoration.

Book Signing in Abbeville

On Saturday, 5 May 2007, a book signing for multiple Southern authors will be held at The Southern Patriot Shop in Abbeville, South Carolina. Brian Cisco, author of *War Crimes Against Southern Civilians*, Dr James Cantrell, author of *How Celtic Culture Invented Southern Literature*, Dr Clyde Wilson, author of *Defending Dixie*, & Dr Jim Kibler, author of *Memory's Keep* will all be signing their latest books. Miss Deborah Brinson will be on hand to promote her new CD of Southern music and will perform throughout the day. Come meet the authors and enjoy Abbeville's Spring Festival that weekend.

West Tennessee Chapter Meeting

The West Tennessee Chapter of the League of the South meets the 3rd Saturday of each month at 10 a.m. While the chapter has several initiatives under way and more in the works, it is still very much in recruitment mode. If you live within driving distance of Memphis, by all means join

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL

Saturday, 21 April

The Alabama League of the South Southern Heritage Day

Wetumpka, Alabama

Keynote Speaker: Michael Hill

Call (334) 514-1988

whorton10524@earthlink.net

MAY

Saturday, 5 May

South Carolina

League of the South

Southern Authors Book Signing

Abbeville

The Southern Patriot Shop

See details, left.

(877) 724-5541

JUNE

Friday-Saturday, 8-9 June

The Tennessee League of the South State Meeting

Nashville

Keynote Speaker: Donnie Kennedy

www.FreeTennessee.org

Saturday, 9 June

Florida League of the South Summer Gathering (Cookout)

& Executive Board Meeting

at Wekiwa Springs

Apopka

Call Peter Aloisio (407) 625-1910

petedoya@earthlink.net

Wednesday-Saturday, 20-23 June

LS Summer Institute

'Southern Heroes'

Franklin, Tennessee

Please see details on p. 3

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUGUST

Saturday, 25 August

The Florida League of the South State Convention

Altamonte Springs

Keynote Speaker: Michael Hill

Call Peter Aloisio (407) 625-1910

petedoya@earthlink.net

Friday-Sunday, Aug. 31- Sept. 2

The Most Bodacious Hoedown & Southern Musicfest

Dogwood Mudhole, Tennessee

(866) 866-3287

OCTOBER

Thursday, 4 October

1st International Secession Conference

Chattanooga, Tennessee

Details TBA

Friday-Saturday, 5-6 October

LS National Conference

Chattanooga, Tennessee

Details TBA

Feedback:

The Free Magnolia

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at least a dozen times. One woman was so excited when I told her what *The Free Magnolia* was that she jumped up, hugged my neck and gave me a kiss on the cheek.

Our people are hungry. Let's get out there and feed them!

Joseph Cole

Florida League of the South

HOW IT IS REALLY DONE!

contributed by Wayne Carlson

Dublin, Virginia

Three contractors are bidding to fix a broken fence at the White House in D.C. One is from New Jersey, another from Virginia, and the third, Alabama.

They go with a White House official to examine the fence. The Virginia contractor takes out a tape measure and does some measuring, then works some figures with a pencil. 'Well,' he says, 'I figure the job will run about \$900: \$400 for materials, \$400 for my crew and \$100 profit for me.'

The Alabama contractor also does some measuring and figuring, then says, 'I can do this job for \$700: \$300 for materials, \$300 for my crew and \$100 profit for me.'

The New Jersey contractor doesn't measure or figure, but leans over to the White House official and whispers, '\$2,700.' The official, incredulous, says, 'You didn't even measure like the other guys! How did you come up with such a high figure?'

The New Jersey contractor whispers back, '\$1,000 for me, \$1,000 for you, and we hire the guy from Alabama to fix the fence.'

'Done!' replies the government official.

**All generalisations are
false.**

—Anonymous

State Activities

West Tennessee Chapter Meeting

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us. For location and directions, please contact Collin Houseal, (901) 347-0756, or collin@housalcreative.com.

May Fling in Georgia

The Southern Crescent Chapter of the Georgia LS has plans to operate a booth at the Griffin, Georgia, May Fling, a major arts and crafts festival that brings in a couple of thousand people each year. If you can volunteer 28-29 April to help man the booth and distribute *Free Magnolias*, please contact Glenn Goodson, Chapter Chairman: ggood1847@bellsouth.net.

Diapering Dixie



Please send some 'Diapering Dollars' to the parents of the following newly arrived Southern patriot:

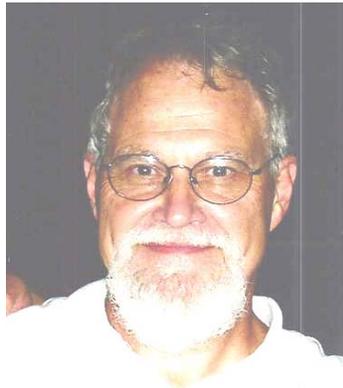
Adoption of
Susanna Rebekah Brown

30 January 2007

Born: 24 April 2004

Fifth child (4th adopted) of
Jeffrey M. & Jamie Layden Brown
547 Layden Lane
Bamberg, SC 29003

AWESOME SOUTHERN DUDE OF THE MONTH



Franklin Sanders

Franklin Sanders justly deserves this 'Awesome Southern Dude of the Month' acknowledgement for coordinating, editing, and distributing *The Free Magnolia*. Two of Franklin's seven children, Justin & Wright, are also heavily involved in *TFM*'s production. Franklin is a broker of physical gold and silver and the author/editor of *The Moneychanger*, a decidedly-not-ordinary monthly financial newsletter which he began in 1980.

Franklin grew up in and around Memphis, Tennessee. He graduated with a BA from Southwestern at Memphis in 1969. After two years in the U.S. Army, he attended graduate school at Tulane University in New Orleans and the Free University in Berlin.

He is an ordained minister in the Reformed Episcopal Church and pastors a local church, Christ Our Hope. He has served as past chairman of the Tennessee League of the South and currently serves on the League's National Board of Directors.

Franklin and his wife Susan have been married for 39 years, have seven children, nine grandsons, one granddaughter on the way, and another grandchild, whose gender is not yet known, also on the way. The couple, six of their children, and all of their grandchildren live on or near their farm in Dogwood Mudhole, Tennessee, with their cows, pigs, chickens, sheep, Highland cattle, horses, dogs, cats, bees, and lately, swarms of ladybugs.

Thank you, Franklin, for all that you do!

KENNEDY FOR PRESIDENT

Walter D. 'Donnie' Kennedy, of Simsboro, Louisiana, has formed a Presidential Exploratory Committee in preparation to run as a candidate in the 2008 GOP primaries in Dixie.

It is my pleasure, on behalf of the League, to endorse my long-time friend and Southern compatriot. While Donnie will be running on the Republican ticket, his principles are those of a Jeffersonian republican.

If we are to advance the cause of States Rights, limited government, and Southern independence, we have to give more than lip-service to the Cause. This is an opportunity to give of our time and resources to help challenge the powers-that-be in the Party of Lincoln. Can you imagine what a shock to the system it would be if Donnie Kennedy managed to get OUR message to millions of Southerners who are being used by the GOP every four years and then forgotten? A very wise man once told me that the most important thing the Southern Movement could do politically is to break the hold the Republican Party has on the South. Well, my friends, this is our chance.

Donnie needs 'ammunition.' That's where you come in. Please send Donnie a check today for \$100. If you can't afford to send \$100 at once, make a monthly pledge on his website (www.draftwdkennedy.com) via PayPal. And by all means, give more if you can! Make check or money order payable to Walter D. Kennedy Exploratory Committee, PO Box 875, Morganton, GA 30560. --MH

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Our dream must begin in individual hearts and households and then leaven our communities and states. We do not believe the solutions to our social and moral problems can be imposed by any central state and we understand that the struggle for self-government can be a long one. The good things in life come not as handouts from a distant government but from free people, working within their own communities to solve their own problems.

We seek to advance the cultural, social, economic and political well-being and independence of the Southern people by all honourable means.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (_____) _____

E-mail _____

Signature _____

Date _____

By my signature above, I am agreeing to uphold the statement of purpose of The League of the South: "We seek to advance the cultural, social, economic, and political well-being and independence of the Southern people by all honourable means."

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___ \$50 annually

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We revere our Southern ancestors because they were *right* and because their ideas have consequences for *our* future.

Merchandise Specials

1st Quarter 2007

New Issue!!! *The Free Magnolia*, quarterly tabloid, **vol. 1, issue 2, April-June 2007 A.D.** Available and affordable in large quantities to distribute locally. **\$20.00 per hundred, postpaid.**

Quantity: _____ **Price:** \$ _____

New! 'Southerner, Take Your Stand,' by LS Founding Member, John Vinson. This short pamphlet (32 pages) is not short on inspiration or content. Vinson gives concrete ways to preserve and advance our Southern cultural heritage. **\$5.00 postpaid.**

Quantity: _____ **Price:** \$ _____

Tunes of the Second American War of Independence, CD. Listen to the music that your ancestors listened to, danced to, wept to, and fought to. Some you will recognize, but your Confederate forefathers knew them all. Includes: Shady Grove, Bonnie Blue Flag, Cumberland Gap, Amazing Grace, Old Joe Clark, Shady Grove (reprise), Dixie, Rose of Alabamy, Battle Cry of Freedom, Shenandoah, Arkansas Traveller, Dixie (reprise), Ashokan's Farewell. **\$15.00 each postpaid.**

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Reduced! Long-Sleeved T-Shirt (Top quality, 6.1 oz., 100% ringspun cotton) with LS colour logo and '**www.dixienet.org**' on front and "**'Faith is the Duty of the Hour' Nathan Bedford Forrest**" on back. Sizes: S, M, L, XL, XXL. **Please specify size(s).** ~~\$21.00~~ **\$18.00 postpaid or 2 for \$34.00 postpaid.**

Quantity: _____ **Price:** \$ _____

DVDs of the LS 2006 National Conference, 5-DVD set. If you missed the conference, don't miss the message. Just over 11 hours, all the speakers and workshops. **\$70.00 postpaid.**

Quantity: _____ **Price:** \$ _____

Memory's Keep, the latest fiction by James Everett Kibler. 'Written in the loose style of *The Canterbury Tales*...*Memory's Keep* is a nostalgic & bittersweet flashback, revealing the formative experiences of Trig Tinsley, the unforgettable curmudgeon...[from] *Walking Toward Home*, Kibler's previous novel....' Hardcover. Pelican Publishing Company. **\$25.00 postpaid.**

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The Hunt for Confederate Gold, by Thomas Moore. A spellbinding historical novel sure to stoke the fires of Southern nationalism in the hearts of all true Southerners. "Once I started this book, I couldn't put it down. Its heroes and villains are taken straight from today's news." Michael Hill, LS President. Softcover, 318 pages. **\$18.00 ea. postpaid**

Quantity: _____ **Price:** \$ _____

The Grey Book: Blueprint for Southern Independence. The recruitment tool you've been waiting for: The League's take on how an independent South should look. Not meant to be the last word on the subject, but the FIRST. Softcover. 167 pages. Five (5) or more copies: \$18.00 ea. postpaid. **Single copy: \$21.00 postpaid.**

Quantity: _____ **Price:** \$ _____

Confederate Silver Dollar, 1 oz., .999 fine, designed by a great-grandnephew of John S. Mosby, seal of the Confederacy on obverse, drooped-winged eagle embossed with Confederate battleflag on reverse. Shipped in an airtight, protective sleeve. We reserve the right to change the price without notice, as we have just done because of an increase in the price of silver. **\$27.00 ea., postpaid. We cannot honour orders placed at earlier prices.**

Quantity: _____ **Price:** \$ _____

All prices include postage. **Total Enclosed:** \$ _____

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Two Books by Celtic historian
& League President, Michael Hill

Celtic Warfare, 1595-1763

&

Fire & Sword:

Sorley Boy McDonnell and the Rise of Clan Ian Mor, 1538-1590

Scotland and Ireland produced the best fighting men in Europe from the 16th through the 18th centuries. These two books tell the story of a people who struggled against great odds to preserve a traditional civilisation against the modern English state. *Celtic Warfare* (softcover, 203 pages, 1986 and 2005) details the continuity in Scottish and Irish strategy, tactics, logistics, and weaponry from the Irish wars of the 1590s to the end of the French & Indian War in 1763. *Fire & Sword* (hardcover, 321 pages, 1993) centers upon the tumultuous life and career of Sorley Boy McDonnell (1510-1590), whose sagacious leadership made Clan Ian Mor a major force in the development of the Celtic heartland in the 16th century.

Order both books for the special price of \$40.00 (postpaid).

Celtic Warfare alone: \$20.00 ppd.; *Fire & Sword* alone: \$25.00 ppd.

Send check or money order payable to Michael Hill, PO Box 760, Killen, AL 35645.