



Sons of Confederate Veterans

GAINESVILLE VOLUNTEERS CAMP NO. 373
PICAYUNE, MS

PRESS RELEASE

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SCV HOSTS CONFEDERATE HEADSTONE DEDICATION CEREMONY

PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI, JAN 29 – On Saturday January 27, 2024, 1:00 PM, the Gainesville Volunteers, Sons of Confederate Veterans, Camp 373, Picayune, Miss. hosted a Confederate headstone dedication for CSA Pvt. Henry Daughdrill of Poplarville, Miss. at the Daughdrill Cemetery. The Ceremony included a proclamation from State Representative Stacey Hobgood-Wilkes of Picayune. A reenactment cannon salute from Seven Stars Artillery Capt Daryl Ladner commanding. Taps, and guest speakers were also presented. Our primary guest speaker was Mrs. Janice Strohm, Chapter President of the Beauvoir Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy. The Master of Ceremonies was Hon Charlie Schmitz, Camp Adjutant. The Gainesville Volunteers ordered a headstone for Mr. Daughdrill from the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs (V.A.) which was dedicated. We also dedicated a Southern Cross of Honor which is placed at his grave. A large crowd was present.’=

The Sons of Confederate Veterans established in 1896, is the world’s largest hereditary organization made up of male descendants of honorable Confederate Veterans. Since the National Sons of Confederates Veterans founding, we have honored our veterans legacy. For more information on the Sons of Confederate Veterans national organization please visit: www.SCV.org, if you are wanting information on the local camp in Picayune, Miss. Please visit: www.gainesvillevols.org.

For Christ and the Confederacy,

Daryl Ladner, Camp Commander

Charlie Schmitz, Camp Adjutant

Jack DuPont, Coordinator

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