



Battle of Harrisonburg, VA – June 6, 1862 (also referred to as the Battle of Chestnut Ridge)
During this battle Confederate General Turner Ashby was killed in action while leading a charge.



CONFEDERATE HISTORY AND HERITAGE MONTH PROCLAMATION



Whereas: April is the month in which the Confederate States of America began and ended a four year struggle for states' rights, individual freedom, and local government control, and

Whereas: April is the month in which the Commonwealth of Virginia, after struggling politically to remain with Honor within the Union of States, but being forced by Lincoln's call for the Militia of the States, upheld her rights as specified in her Constitution, and her ratification of the Constitution of these United States, with the overwhelming support of her citizens by vote, withdrew from the Union on 17 April 1861, and

Whereas: Rockingham County supported the War through the actions of her citizens, numbering some 23,500, both in the military and on the home front - some 3000 men served in the various military organizations raised throughout the County, out of a military aged population of only 4,163, and at least 225 men and boys paid the ultimate sacrifice in response to Duty, Home, and Country; millions of dollars of agriculture were supplied in support of the war effort in Virginia, millions more were destroyed by invading troops during the 1864 Valley Campaign; numerous civilians, both white and black, free and slave, provided support, comfort, and aid to the war effort; three battles of the 1862 Valley Campaign were fought in the County - Harrisonburg, Cross Keys and Port Republic, and

Whereas: Virginia has long cherished her Confederate History and the great leaders, such as General Robert Edward Lee, General Thomas Jonathan Jackson, and General Turner Ashby, and the people of Rockingham County have long cherished her Confederate History and the memory of the men who served in the 10th Regiment Virginia Volunteer Infantry (Bridgewater Greys, Chrisman's Infantry, Harrisonburg Valley Guards, Mauck's Company, Peaked Mountain Grays, Riverton Invincibles, Rockingham Rifles), Rockingham Confederates, Harrisonburg Cavalry, Rockingham Cavalry, Letcher Brock's Gap Rifles, Valley Rangers, Chipley's Cavalry Company, Sipe's Cavalry Company, Patterson's Cavalry Company, Mt. Crawford Cavalry, 58th Regiment Virginia Militia, Rockingham Reserves, and various home guard organizations, who made sacrifices on behalf of the Confederate Cause, and

Whereas: It is vital that Virginians reflect upon the Commonwealth's past, and honor and respect the devotion of the Confederate citizens, soldiers and civilians, both white and black, free and slave, to the cause of Southern Independence, now

Therefore, we (Col. D.H. Lee Martz Camp 10 - Sons of Confederate Veterans) proclaim the month of April 2026 as "Confederate History and Heritage Month" in Rockingham County and encourage our citizens to become more knowledgeable of the role Virginia and the Confederate States of America played in the history of our country.

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Private John Henry Rosen - Co. D, 5th Virginia Infantry
Private Jacob Rosen - Co. I, 52nd Virginia Infantry
Private David Franklin Rosen - Co. I, 52nd Virginia Infantry
Private Tilman R. Sandy - Co. B, 2nd Virginia Infantry
Private Thomas A. Beach - Co. H, 15th Virginia Cavalry
Private William Henry Dorsey - Co. K, 1st Virginia Cavalry Reg't
Private Pemberton Chapman Shifflett - Co. B, 52nd Virginia Infantry
Private William Mark Knott - Co. G, 18th Virginia Cavalry
Private William J. Carpenter - Co. H, 12th Virginia Cavalry
Private David Thomas Wilbarger - Co. H, 12th Virginia Cavalry
Private William McKendree Saufley - Co. H, 12th Virginia Cavalry
Private Robert Franklin Frazier - Co. C, 6th Virginia Cavalry
Private Robert H. Lynn - Co. E, 18th Virginia Cavalry
1st Lieutenant Joseph Heiden Fix - McClanahan's Light Artillery
Private James Daniel Hillyard - Co. A, 3rd Battalion, Virginia Reserves
Colonel D. H. Lee Martz - Co. G, 10th Virginia Infantry
Private Ferdinand Gephart Way - Co. C (2nd), 10th. Virginia Infantry
Private William James Gianniny - Co. B, 18th. Virginia Artillery
Sergeant William Mansford Billhimer - Co. G, 10th. Virginia. Infantry
Private Isaac Calvin Billhimer - Co. I, 1st. Virginia Cavalry
Private Abraham Billhimer - Co. I, 1st. Virginia Cavalry
Private Benjamin Franklin Billhimer - Co. I, 1st. Virginia Cavalry
Private John Billhimer - Co. H, 10th. Virginia Cavalry
Private George Robert Derrer - Co. I, 33rd. Virginia Infantry
Private Addison Franklin Workman - Co. E, 14th. N.C. Infantry
Private Ebenezer Knicy - Co. E, 58th. Virginia Militia
Private Silas Robert Good - Co. A, 1st. Missouri Cavalry
Private Sampson Orebaugh - Co. H, 7th. Virginia Cavalry
Private Isaiah P. Dove - Co. C, 11th. Virginia Cavalry
Private George Washington Monger - Co. A, 3rd. Batt. Va. Reserves
2nd Lieutenant Nathan John Basye - Co. K, 7th Virginia Cavalry
Private Harrison Seldon Grady - Co. B, 62nd Va. Mounted Cavalry
Private John William Grady - Co. I, 18th Virginia Cavalry
Private George Thomas Grady - Co. E, 18th Virginia Cavalry
2nd Lt. William Chapman Browning - Co. D, 45th. Battalion, Va. Inf.
Private Jesse Pugh Fry - Co. C. 12th. Virginia Cavalry
Private John F. Turner - Co. I, 57th N.C. Infantry
Private James John Comer - Co. H, 33rd. Virginia Infantry
1st. Corporal Michael Summers - Co. H, 10th Virginia Cavalry
Private John Delawder - Co. B, 18th Virginia Cavalry
Private Samuel Lewis Menefee - Co. D, 7th Virginia Cavalry
Private Samuel Baker - Co. H, 12th Virginia Cavalry
2nd Lieutenant Robert C. Paul - Co. I, 17th Virginia Infantry
2nd Lieutenant Samuel B. Paul - Co. G, 17th Virginia Infantry
Sergeant William I. Paul - Co. G, 17th VA Inf. / Co. G 7th VA Cavalry
Major David A. Jones - Staff of Brig. Gen. J.M. Jones / Immortal 600
Private Henry C. Jones - Co. C, 10th VA Infantry / McNeill's Rangers
Brig. General John R. Jones - Stonewall Division / POW 1863-65
2nd Lt. Samuel M. Jones - Co. B, 10th Virginia Infantry / McNeill's Rangers
Private Noah Anderson Royer - Co. E, 10th Virginia Infantry
Private James Robert Price - Co. D, 26th Virginia Infantry
Private John W. Meyerhoeffer - Co. A, 3rd Battalion Virginia Reserves
Private William D. Shirey - Co. G, 52nd Virginia Infantry
Sergeant George W. Baugher - Co. A, 4th Virginia Infantry
Private Jesse R. Wyant - Co. C, 6th Virginia Cavalry
Private John Marshall Rhodes - Co. H, 10th Virginia Cavalry
Private Hamilton Cabbage - Co. H, 33rd Virginia Infantry
General Robert E. Lee - Commander, Army of Northern Virginia
Col. John Singleton Mosby - Cavalry Commander, Partisan Rangers



General Turner Ashby
Born - October 23, 1828
Killed in Action - June 6, 1862

Private Robert E. Webster - Co. I, 7th Virginia Cavalry
Private Abraham Ritchie - Co. I, 58th Virginia Militia
Corporal Isaac Ritchie - Co. B, 7th Virginia Cavalry
Private Jonathan Ritchie - Co. A, 9th Battalion Virginia Reserves
Corporal Franklin J. Ritchie - Co. B, 7th Virginia Cavalry
Private Jacob C. Ritchie - Co. C, 11th Virginia Cavalry
Sergeant Jeremiah Ritchie - Co. C, 11th Virginia Cavalry
Private Ephraim J. Wean - Co. B, 7th Virginia Cavalry
Private Samuel B. Hollar - Co. B, 7th Virginia Cavalry
Private Charles N. Secrest - Co. B, 2nd Virginia Infantry
Corporal William Andrew McAlister - Co. H, 33rd Va. Infantry
Sergeant Philip Moyer Secrest - Co. I, 10th Virginia Infantry
Corporal Daniel Wine Secrest - Co. I, 10th Virginia Infantry
Private William Henry Davis - Co. I, 10th Virginia Infantry
Private Thomas L. Price - Co. K, 10th Virginia Infantry
Private John Randolph Shaffer - New Market 8th Star Artillery
Private William Disen Kenney - Co. D, 43rd Batt., Virginia Cavalry
Private Jacob T. Turner - Co. B, 7th Virginia Cavalry
Private Joseph Fager - Co. K, 7th. Florida Infantry
Private John H. Marshall - Co. G, 26th. Virginia Infantry
Private Samuel N. Judd - Co. K, 10th Virginia Infantry
Private Christian Kratzer - Co. I, 33rd Virginia Infantry
Private Benjamin Duvall Porter - Co. A, 20th Virginia Heavy Artillery
Private Isaac DeBord - Co. D, 5th Kentucky Mounted Infantry
Private Solomon DeBord - Co. D, 5th Kentucky Mounted Infantry
Private Daniel H. Smith - Co. C, 11th Virginia Cavalry
Private Jesse Baugher Wyant - Co. A, 33 Reg't, 7th Brig., Va. Militia
General Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson - Commander, Army of the Valley
General J.E.B. Stuart - Confederate Cavalry Commander, A.N.V.

Private Henry Sampson Berry - Co. B, 3rd Batt., Virginia Reserves
Private Stephen Gerald McDonaldson - Co. B, (2nd), 52nd Va. Infantry
Private John Philip Louderback - Co. I, 10th Virginia Infantry
Private George W. Campbell - Co. H, 33rd Virginia Infantry
3rd Corporal Reuben Layman - Co I, 7th Virginia Cavalry
Private Preston Layman - Co. G, 10th Virginia Infantry
Private Eli Layman - Co. I, 7th Virginia Cavalry
Private Jackson Layman - Co. G, 10th Virginia Infantry
Private John Layman - Co. G, 10th Virginia Infantry
Corporal John A. Secrist - Co. H, 10th Virginia Infantry
Corporal Benjamin Newton Wood - Co. K, 10th Virginia Infantry
Private Josiah H. Siple - Co. F (2nd), 62nd Virginia Infantry
Private William Harrison Rosen - Co. D, 52nd Virginia Infantry.
Private David Washington Wyant - Co. E, 10th Virginia Infantry
Private George W. Wiseman - Co. F, 5th Virginia Infantry
Private Zachariah Jackson Knighten - Co. B, 7th Batt. Virginia Reserves
Private Niles Titus Fogle - Co. B, 17th Virginia Infantry
Private William Edward Franklin Taylor - Co. B, 7th Virginia Cavalry
Private Daniel Wilson - Co. D, 3rd Regiment, Virginia State Line
Sergeant Joseph M. Hill - Co. A, 8th Virginia Cavalry
Private Henry W. Ridder - McNeill's Rangers
Private James Francis Marion Davis - Dixie & Purcell's Artillery
Private John Weaver - Co. G, 5th Virginia Infantry
Private Silas P. Miller - Co. C, 6th Virginia Cavalry
Captain James Henry Carrickhoff - Co. K, 62nd Virginia Infantry
Private Clement H. Fulton - Co. I, 1st Virginia Cavalry
Sergeant George R. Carrickhoff - Co. A, 28th Virginia Infantry
Private John S. Whitmer - Co. C, 6th Virginia Cavalry
Private Frederick S. Rhodes - Co. D, 58th Virginia Militia
Private Jacob McNett - Co. D, 3rd Battalion, Valley Reserves
Private Simeon R. Hartley - Co. K, 4th Alabama Infantry
3rd Sgt. William G. Ruddle - Co. F, (2nd) 62nd Virginia Infantry
Corporal Peter William Wheeler - Co. D, 10th Virginia Infantry
Private Jacob E. Wheeler - Co. G, 52nd Virginia Infantry
Captain Thomas Nelson Conrad - Confederate Secret Service
Private Phillip Helmick - Co. D, 62nd Mounted Infantry
Private Thomas L. Long - Co. I, 10th Virginia Infantry
Private Layton N. Long - Co. B, 15th Virginia Infantry
Private Uriah McDaniel - Co. A, 58th Virginia Militia
Private Harvey Handshaw - Co. B, 58th Virginia Militia
Private Thomas Loker - Co. H, 10th Virginia Cavalry
Private Noah Holsinger - Company H, 12th Virginia Cavalry
Private William Britton Menefee - Co. D, 7th Virginia Cavalry
Sergeant James Willis Menefee - Co. H, 33rd Virginia Infantry
Private Samuel Rhodes - Co. B, 33rd Virginia Infantry
Private John S. Wilson - Co. H, 33rd Virginia Infantry Reg't
Private George T. Wilson - Co. H, 33rd Virginia Infantry Reg't
Private John Mitchell - Front Royal Guards
Sergeant John Clevinger - 7th Kentucky Rifles
Captain John Hanson McNeill - McNeill's Partisan Rangers
1st Lieutenant Isaac Seymour Welton - McNeill's Partisan Rangers
Private John A. Steele - McNeill's Partisan Rangers
Private Robert Steele - Co. B, 10th Virginia Infantry
Private Thompson Steele - Co. B, 10th Virginia Infantry
Lieutenant Peter C. Reed - Co. C, 11th Virginia Cavalry
Captain William H. Smith - Co. E, 17th Virginia Infantry
Private Andrew J. Icenhower - Co. D, 4th Virginia Infantry
Private Solon M. Bowman - Co. H, 12th Virginia Cavalry
Captain John P. Welsh - Co. B, 27th Virginia Infantry
Private John Harvey Hart - Co. B, 27th Virginia Infantry
Captain Belle Boyd - Honorary Commission by Stonewall Jackson
Brig. General Turner Ashby - Cavalry Commander, Army of the Valley
Brig. General John D. Imboden - 62nd Virginia Mounted Infantry

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UPCOMING EVENTS



April 27 - 7 PM
Program by Stephen Lee Ritchie titled, "The Christian Character of Lee and Jackson"
American Legion Post 27, 3021 John Wayland Hwy, Dayton, VA (Free event)

May 24 - 2:30 PM
American Memorial Day Service by the J.E.B. Stuart Chapter 156 U.D.C.
Thornrose Cemetery, Staunton, VA (at the Confederate Monument)

June 6 - 6 PM
General Turner Ashby Memorial Service hosted by Turner Ashby Chapter 162 U.D.C. at the Turner Ashby Monument off of Neff Avenue, Harrisonburg, VA

October 17 & 18
162nd Anniversary of the Battle of Cedar Creek - Middletown, VA 22645
Cedar Creek Battlefield Foundation
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