

MOSBY'S RANGERS

A Few Golden Nuggets

**“As glides in seas the shark
Rides Mosby through green dark”**



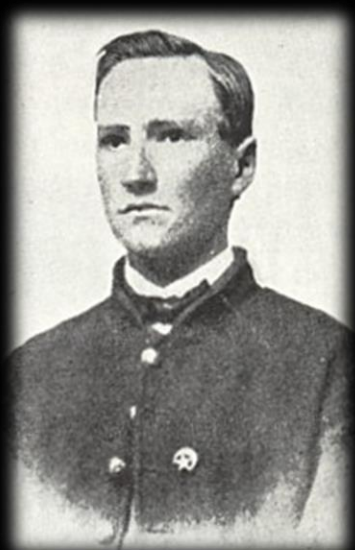
Mosby started operations in January 1863 with nine men “loaned” to him by General JEB Stuart

By April 1865, about 800 men had officially mustered into the 43rd Battalion Virginia Cavalry – “Mosby’s Rangers” (Companies A thru H)

About 2000 men rode with Mosby between January 1863 and April 1865



Henry S. Ashby



**20 DEC 1845
To
10 JUL 1905**

Richard E. DeButts



1823 To 1892

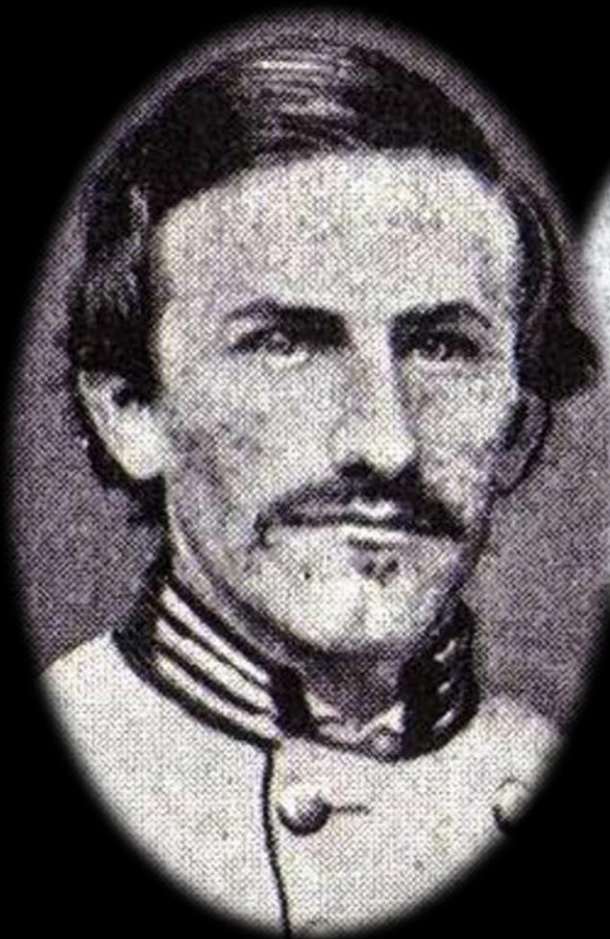
Emma Virginia and Dulaney F. DeButts



Harry Ashby DeButts

13 OCT 1895 To 25 AUG 1983

Dr. William Logan Dunn



Dr. Aristides Monteiro



Presley Henry O'Bannon



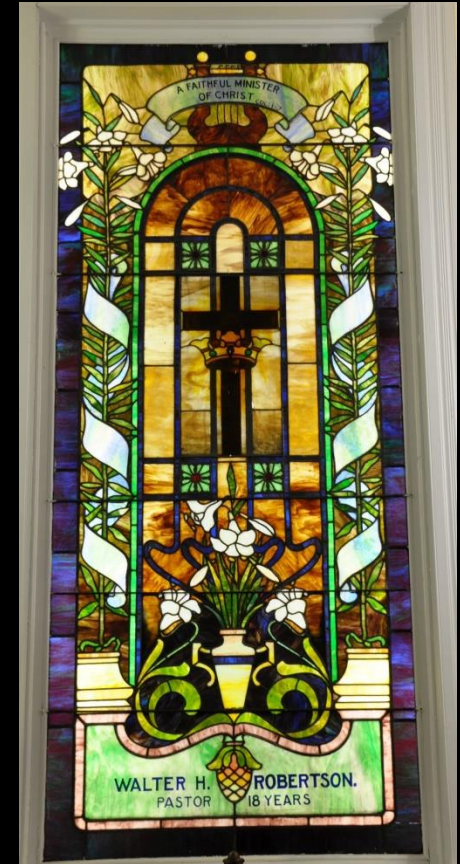
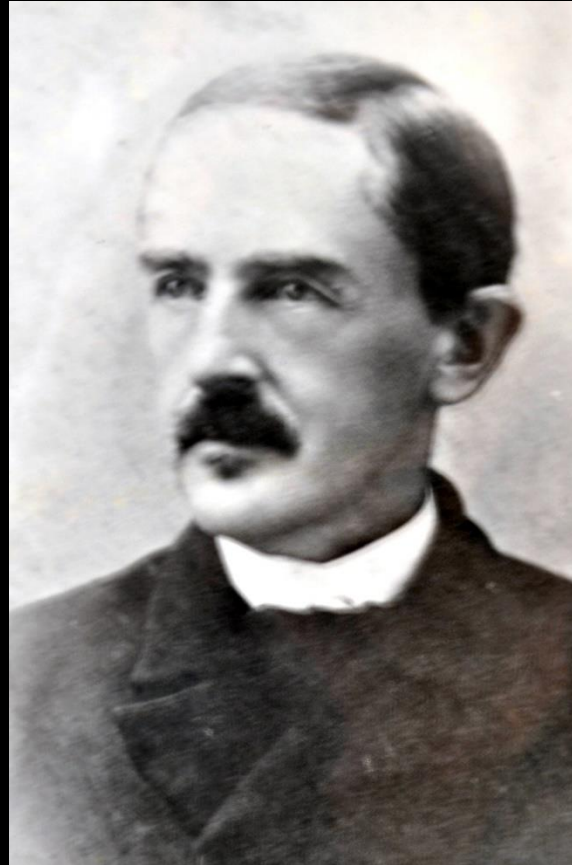
**First Lieutenant Presley
Neville O'Bannon**



**“From the halls of Montezuma
To the shores of Tripoli”**



Rev. Walter Henderson Robertson



John H. Core



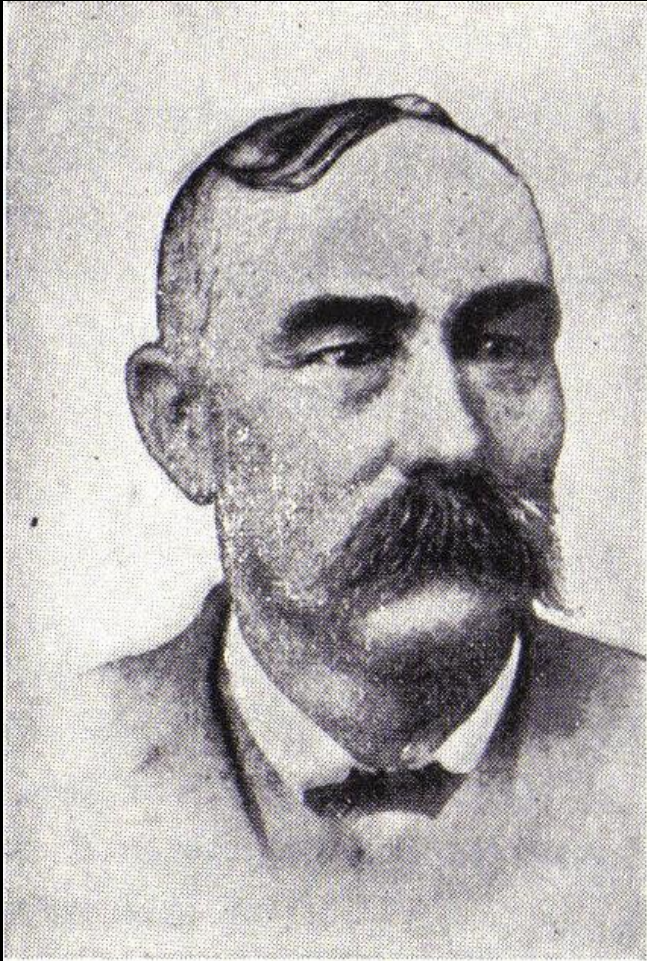
\$100K in 1910 = \$2.3M in 2018

“Hello, Cousin....”



John Horace “Jack” Barnes

“the celebrated guerrilla, Jack Barnes”



June 9, 1861 ✖

March 13, 1863 ✖

April 27, 1863 ✖

October 22, 1863 ✖

July 26, 1864

Summer of '65



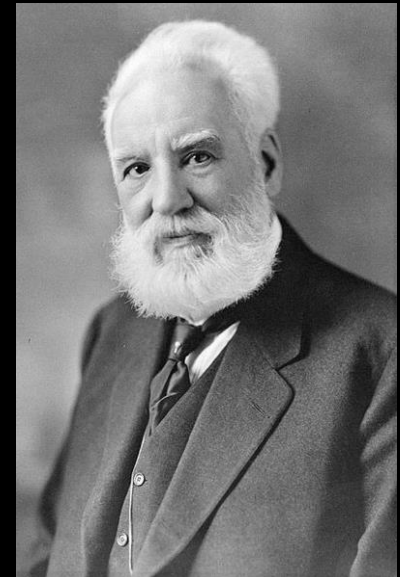
Dr. Zachariah T. Sowers



**Chief Justice
Edward White**



**Alexander Graham
Bell**



19 DEC 1846 – 23 APR 1919

J. Henley Smith



Princeton University Scholarships

- J. Henley Smith Scholarship
- Jonathan Bayard Harrison Smith Scholarship
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- Samuel Harrison Smith Scholarship

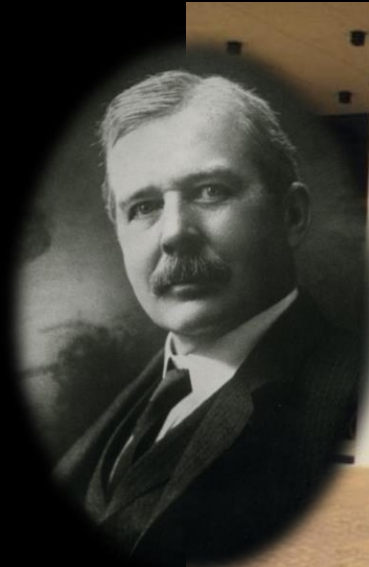
**“The First Forty Years
of Washington Society”**



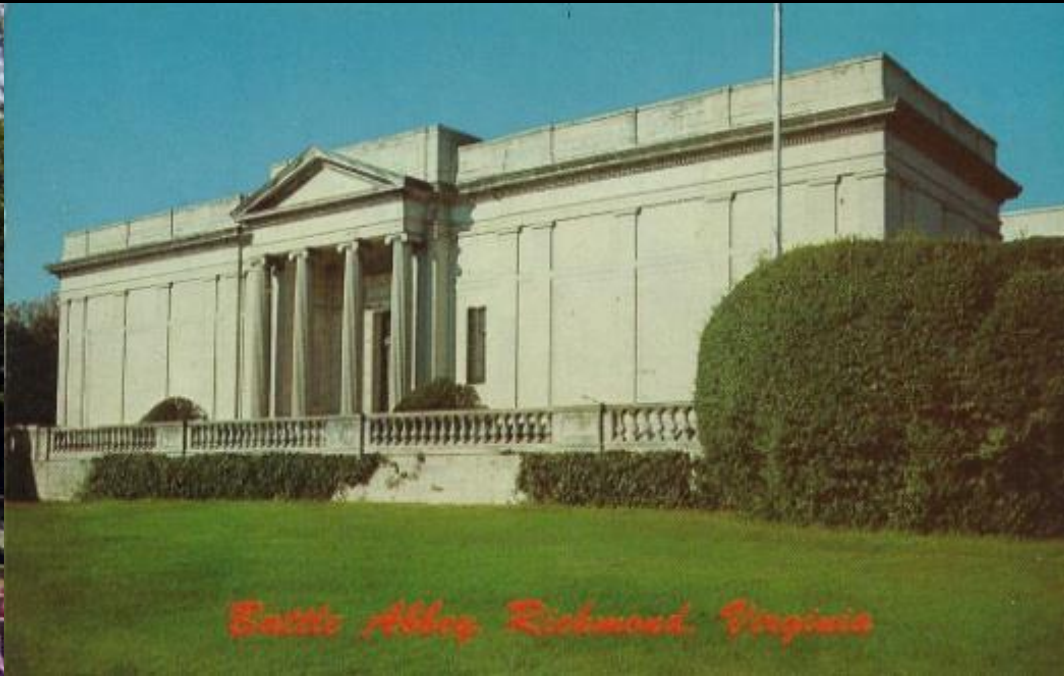
Rouss Hall



**Henry Malcolm
Withers Hall**



Charles “Broadway” Rouss



Battle Abbey, Richmond, Virginia





Charles B. Rouss
Winchester, VA



John S. Mosby
Warrenton, VA

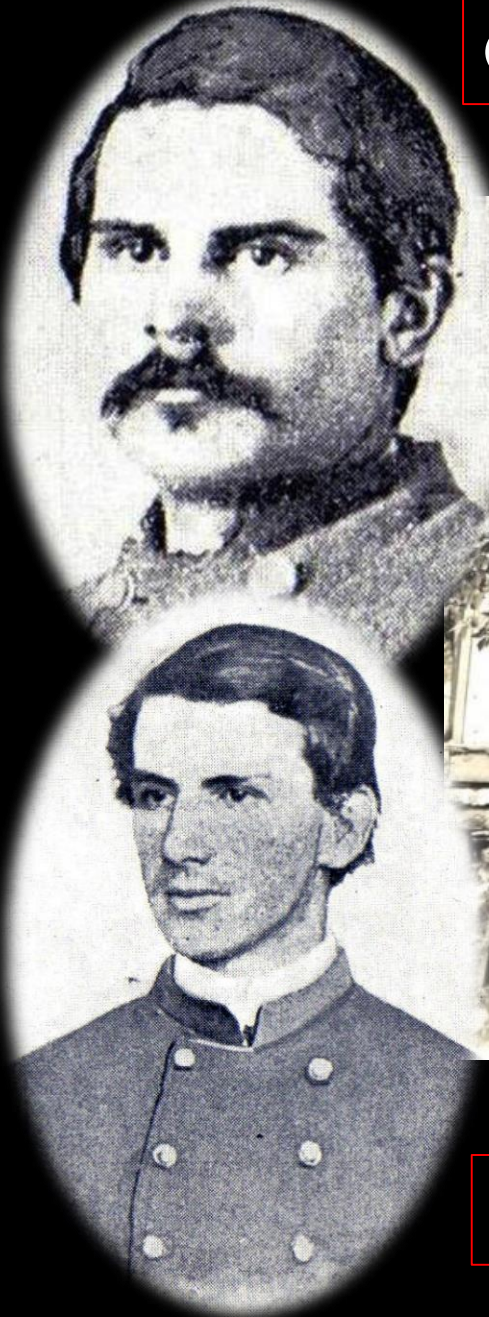


Joseph Bryan
Richmond, VA

PVT William E. “Pony” Ormsby

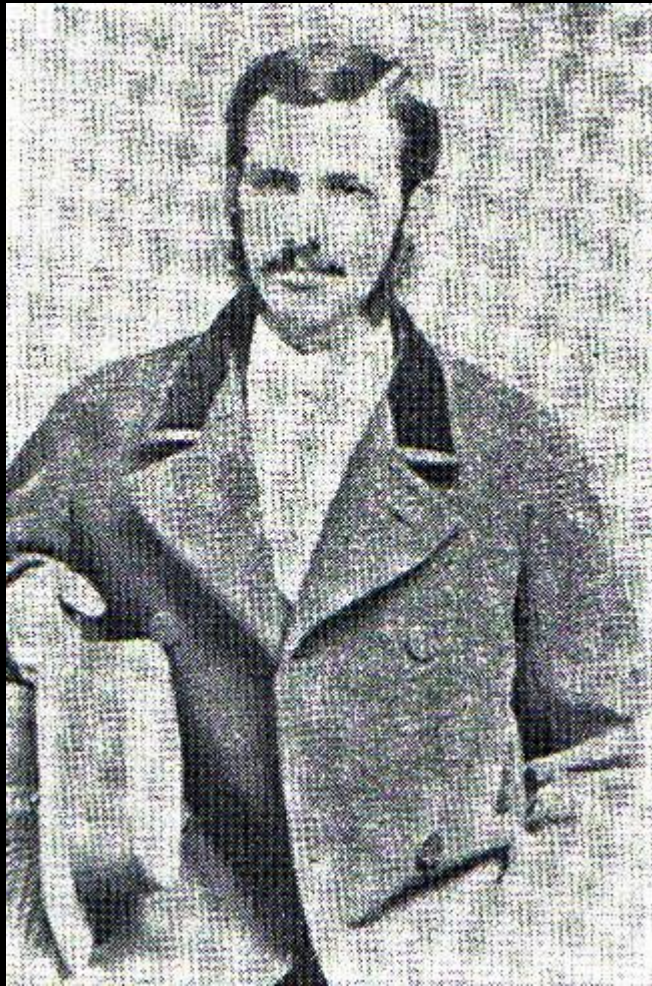


Charles Henry “Charlie” Dear

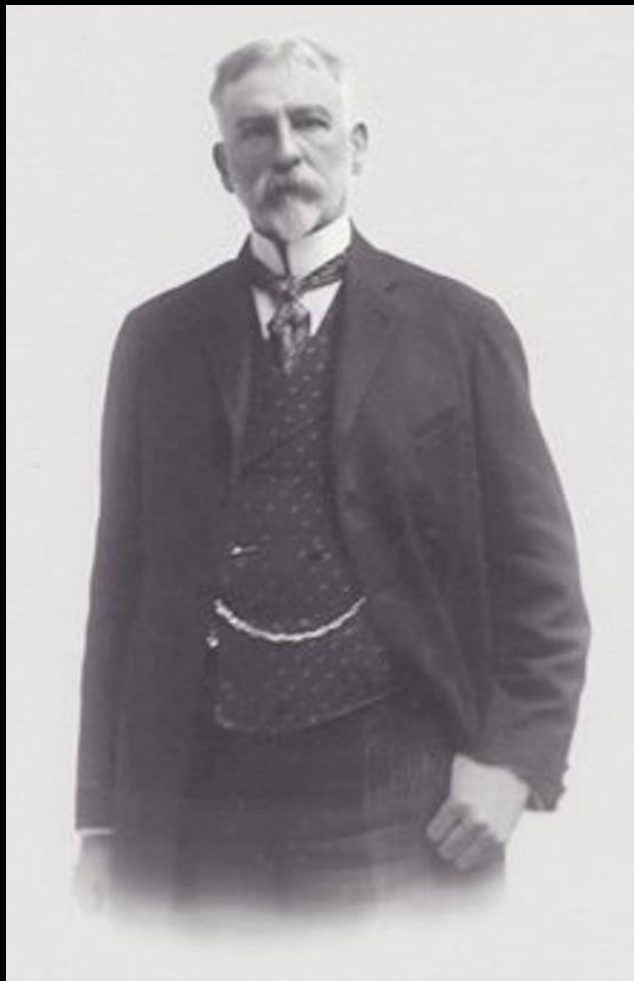


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**Joseph Bryan Founders
(\$10,000+)**

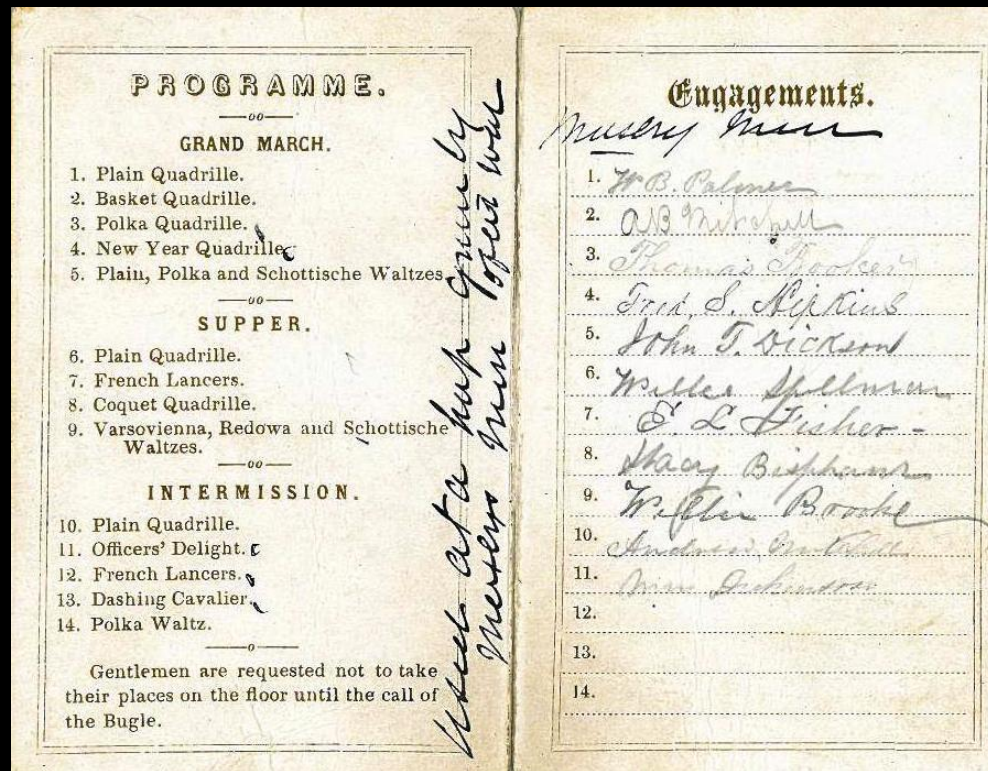
RICHMOND
SPCA
Every life is precious.

**William Benjamin
“Ben” Palmer**

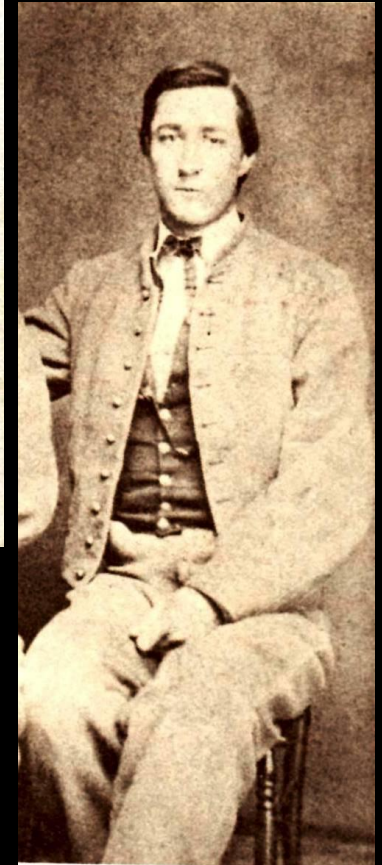


**Palmer Patrons
(\$2,500 to \$4,999)**

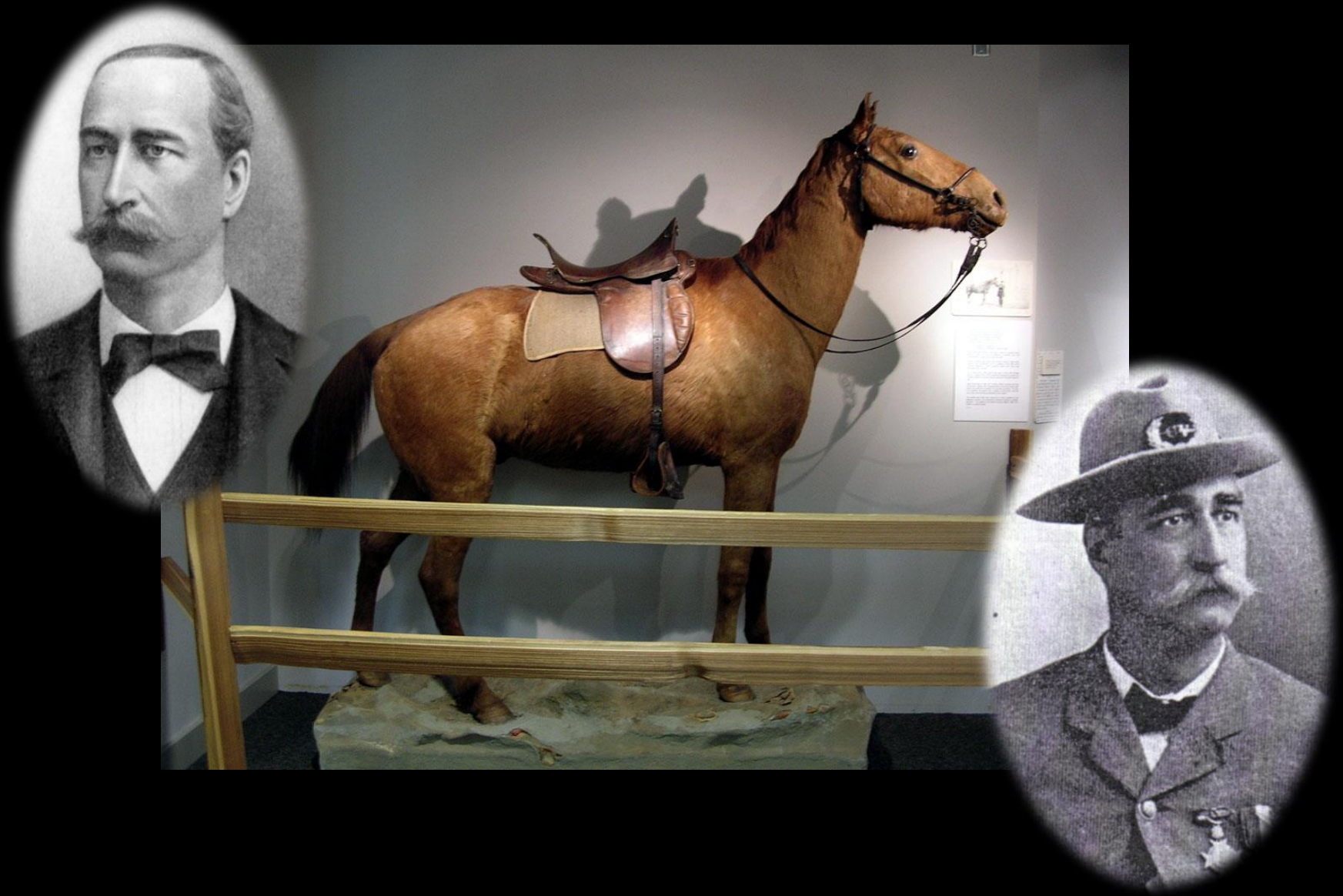
**“Ben”
Palmer**



**Norman
Randolph**



Norman Vincent Randolph



1LT Charles A. Bayard
5th Wisconsin Infantry

John Tyler Waller

“The incarnation of
recklessness”



James Monroe Heiskell



John Stevens “Steny” Mason



*“Let his friends know
that he has fallen, that
he may have every
respect shown him, for
he was the bravest
soldier I ever fought.”*

IN MEMORIAM.

THE DEATH OF THE YOUNG PARTIZAN.

BY MRS. CORNELIA J. M. JORDAN.

John T. Waller, of Lynchburg, Va.,

COMPANY A, MOSBY'S COMMAND.

KILLED MARCH 14TH, 1865,

Aged 19 Years, 7 Months and 20 Days.

FROM the accounts that have reached us of the fall of this gallant Confederate, it would seem that the enemy surprised him almost immediately after leaving the presence of a young girl to whom he was betrothed “until death.”

The account given in a private letter dated “The Plains, (Fauquier Co., Va.) March 14th,” says: “He left us this morning on the alarm of the enemy’s approach, hurriedly kissing his hand to —, as he rode off: we saw him soon after waving his hat to a party of Yankees in a woods some distance from him, when he was suddenly surprised by several of them charging up the hill on which he stood. He dashed off and would have escaped but another party came up, cutting off his retreat. He fought them bravely to the last, but they closed in upon him, and one ball struck him passing through the back of his head. After they killed him they took him down to the roadside near the edge of a little stream, and there upon a pretty green spot, under a Hawthorn bush, they laid him, one of the officers covering him with his own blanket. This officer afterwards rode up to the house of one of the neighbors, told them where to find him, and said:

“Let his friends know that he has fallen, that he may have every respect shown him, for he was the bravest soldier I ever fought.”

Among other things taken from his person by the enemy, was the ring — had given him,—a scarf also, and a glove.

He fell,—not where numbers were falling,
Whose groans with the cannon-peal blend;
His blood with no common stream mingled,
Where legions, with legions contend.
Alone on the hillside they found him,—
With only his charger he stood,
As they leaped from their lairs in the wildwood
Athirst for his innocent blood.

Their party was numbered by dozens,
[He facing the murderous band],
To the roll of their guns he responded
With a wave of his fair graceful hand.

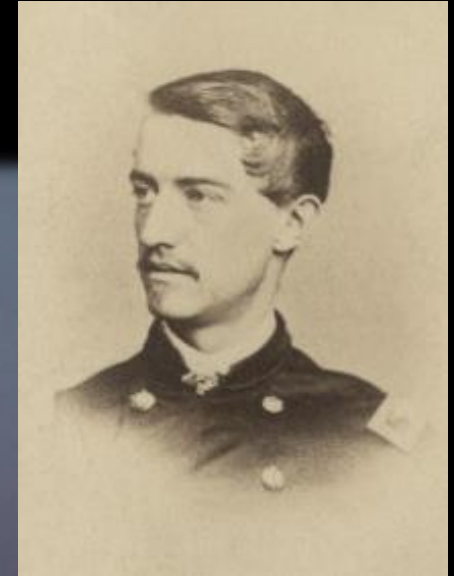
But closer their muskets are flashing,—
Their threats by their frowns are endorsed:
Poor bird!—from the fowlers escape thee!—
Escape!—quick!—no time must be lost.

His hand o’er the trusty rein tightens,
His spur stings the charger,—away!
Ho!—whirl!—But alas! all around him,
The hounds hold their victim at bay.
Did he quail?—not a moment believe me,—
All true to his Truth, to the last,
He fought like a Caesar, nor paused he,
Till the blow and the anguish had past.

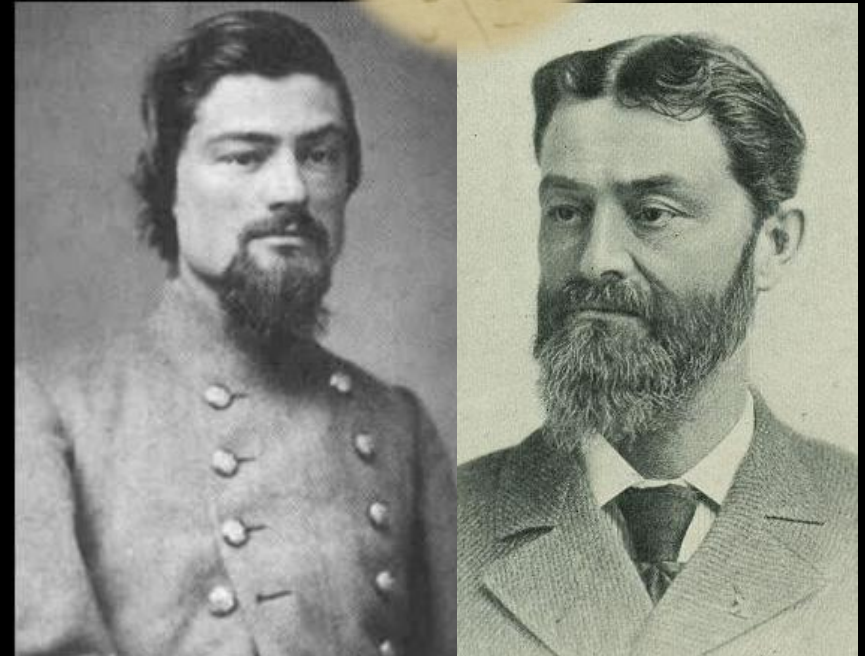
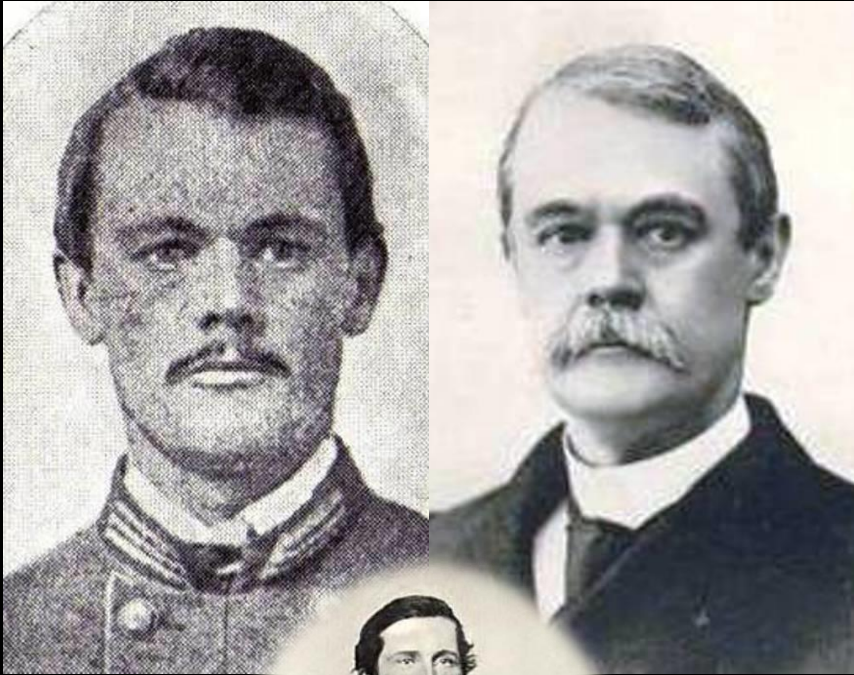
John Newton Ballard



COL Ulric Dahlgren



MAJ Adolphus “Dolly” Edward Richards



BG Basil W. Duke



**Charles Edward
Conrad**



**William George
Conrad**

Friday, July 10, 1908:

“When I began to speak I expected to place in nomination for the high office of vice president William G. Conrad to whom all things I have said apply. However, on behalf of the grand old state of Virginia.....”



Conrad's Historic Herd





**Walter
Gosden**

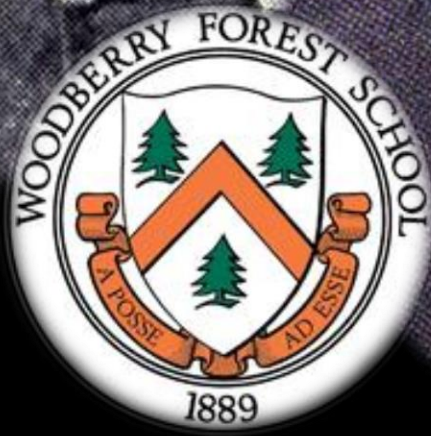


**Freeman
Fisher
Godsen**

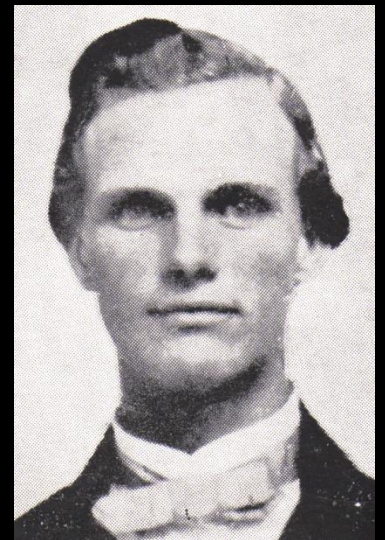


Robert Stringfellow Walker

“Captain Bob”



Benjamin Franklin “Frank” Stringfellow



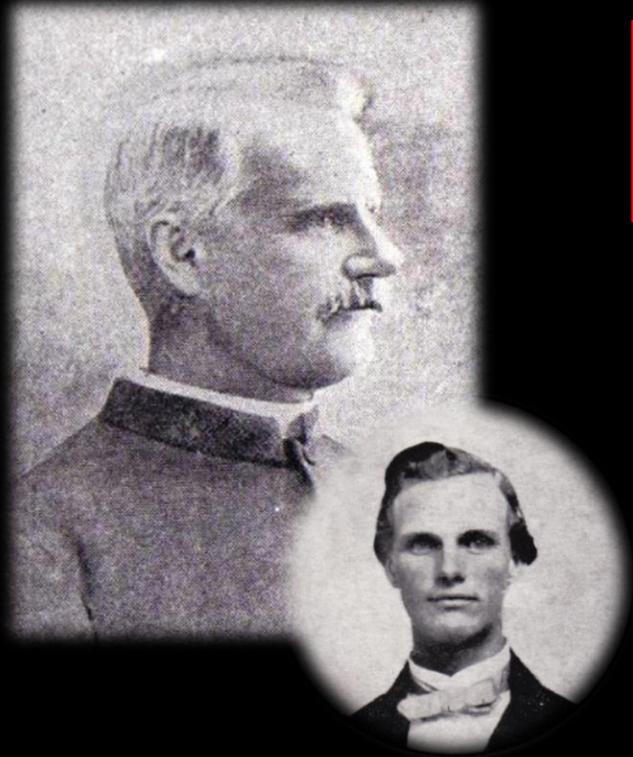
Ulysses S. Grant



John S. Mosby

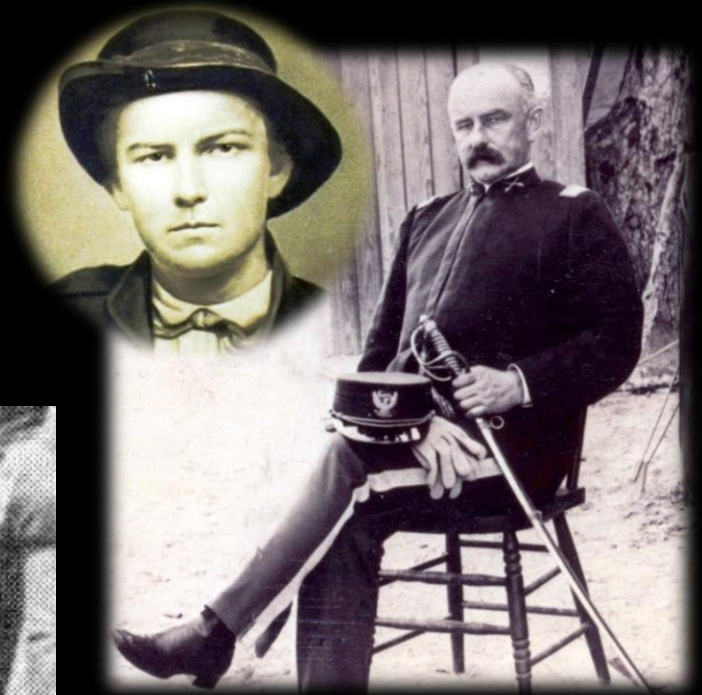


"Frank" Stringfellow



**“Frank”
Stringfellow**

**Johnny
Edmonds**



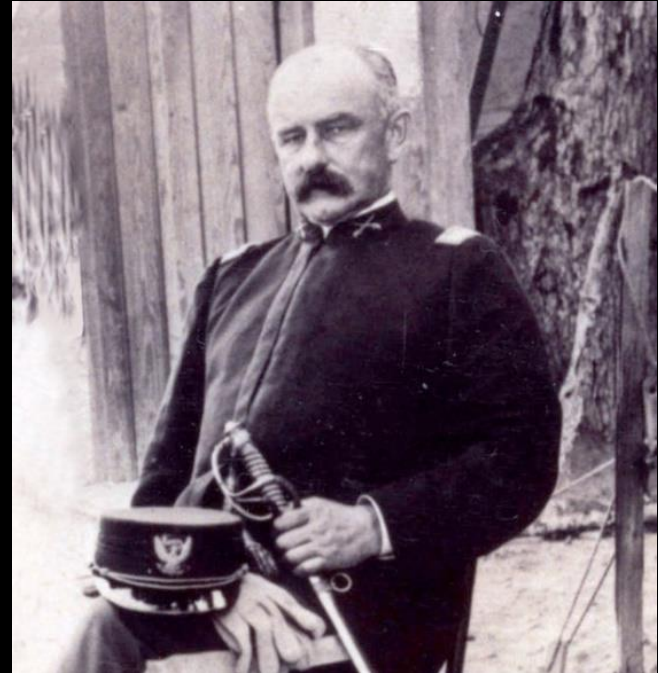
**Sam
Chapman**

John Carter Edmonds



Born: 1848
Enlisted: AUG 15, 1863
WIA: FEB 2, 1864

Commander
Fourth Regiment, Texas Volunteer
Infantry (United States Volunteers)

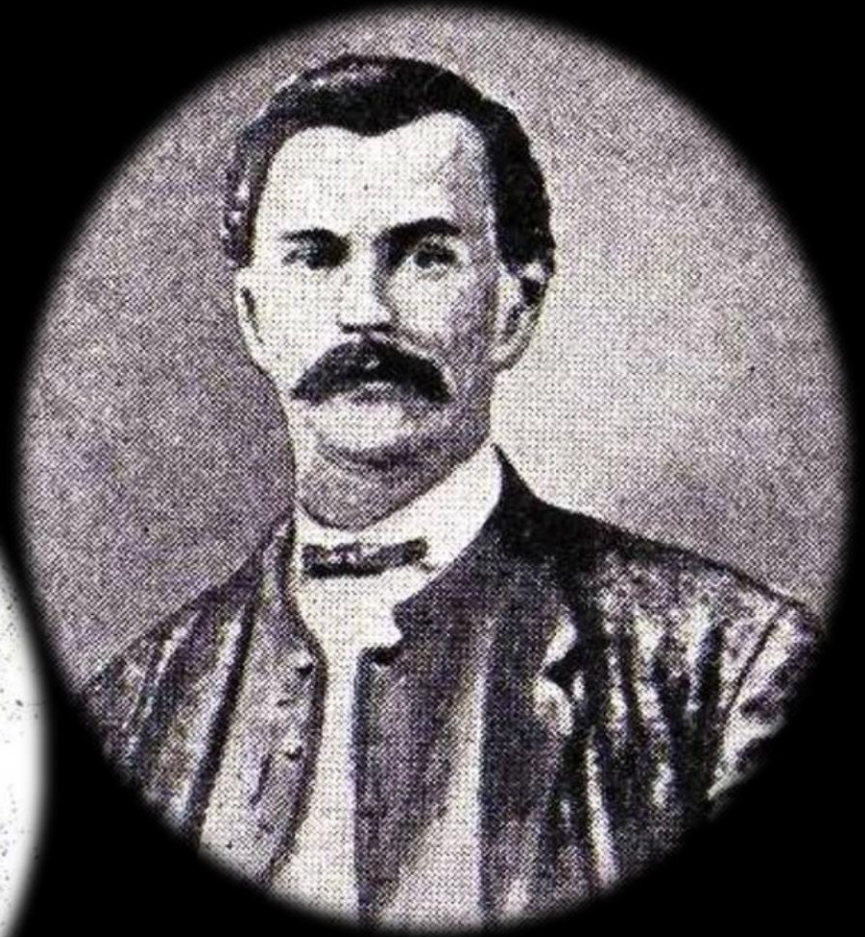


Commandant, Texas A & M
Corps of Cadets

Mayor of Sherman, Texas

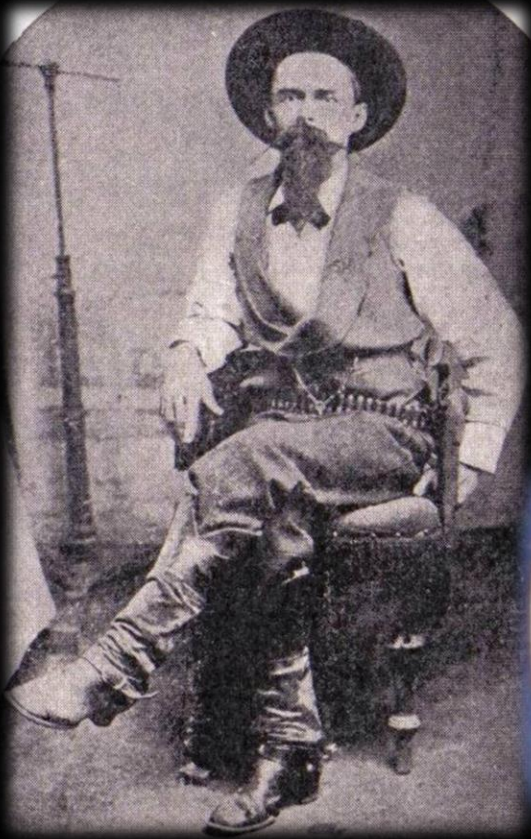
Superintendent of Schools
Bastrop, Texas

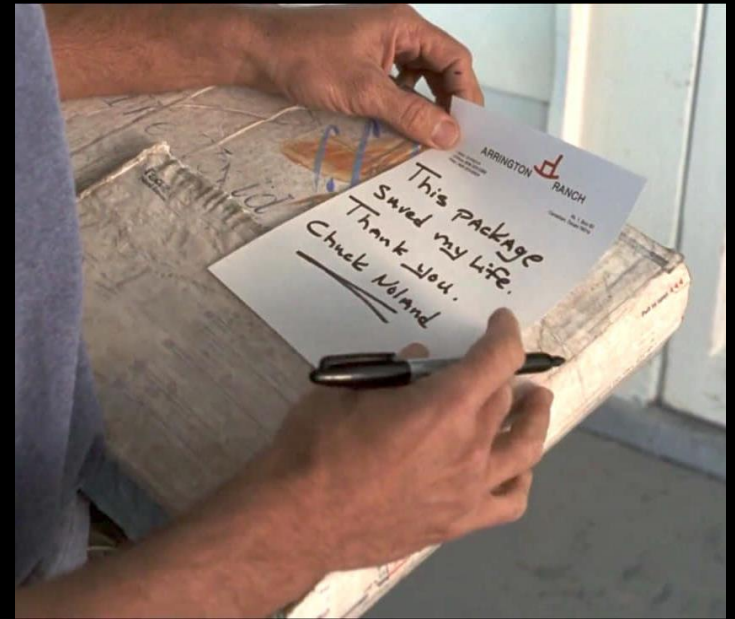
**John Cromwell
Orrick, Jr.**



**George Washington
Arrington**

“Cap” Arrington







MAJ Robert Rogers
MG James E. Rudder
MG Frank D. Merrill
BG William O. Darby
COL Arthur D. Simons



Franklin Boyd Hollinsworth
July 19, 1847 – April 17, 1946



Questions?

