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[Confederate of the Month](#)

James LeMates, born in Baltimore circa 1832, enlisted at Harpers Ferry on May 21, 1861. He was present September 1861 through April 1862. He then reenlisted in Co. E, 2nd Md. Inf. on September 14, 1862. Pvt. LeMates was wounded in action (left shoulder) and captured at Gettysburg on July 3, 1863. Sent to David's Island, N.Y., he was exchanged in November of 1863. Pvt. LeMates was admitted to a Richmond hospital on November 24, 1863 and furloughed on December 2, 1863. Pvt. LeMates was then captured at Weldon R. R. on August 19, 1864 and sent to Point Lookout. Exchanged again on March 14, 1865, he was paroled at Richmond on May 8, 1865. Pvt. LeMates was a member of the Army & Navy Society, Maryland Line Association. He entered the Old Soldiers' Home, Pikesville, Md. on June 6, 1899 at age 67. James LeMates died there on April 20, 1901 age 69. He was interred on Confederate Hill (Plot G-32), Loudon Park Cemetery in Baltimore.

Information gathered from:

1st and 2nd Maryland Infantry, CSA by Robert J. Driver, Jr., Heritage Books, Inc. 2003 Page 460

[Annual Candlelight Dinner](#)

Each year, for the past 22 years, the Gilmor Camp has held a dinner at the Hopkins Club on the campus of Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore. The Hopkins Club has been a natural place to hold these dinners as Sidney Lanier, the “poet laureate” of the Confederacy, taught at Johns Hopkins. There is even a bronze and granite monument to Lanier on the campus.

The central event of each of these dinners has been the lighting of a candle by each guest, in honor of an ancestor or other selected Confederate veteran. During the last several dinners, we have encouraged our guests to read the name of a selected veteran interred on “Confederate Hill” and in need of a supplemental marker.



As a result, we have received donations to adopt a number of veterans through the Adopt a Confederate Program. So far this year, we have received donations to adopt five veterans as a direct result of the Candlelight Dinner.

One of the adoptions was made by Jerry and Marianne Bayer (*see photograph to the left*). Jerry is the past

Maryland Division Commander of the Sons of Confederate Veterans and a long-time supporter of the Adopt a Confederate Program.

[Recent Archive Updates](#)

C. S. HOFFMAN, lot unknown, no marker Jackson's Co. GA Inf.
Died 15 March 1878 at age 51 years

U.S. Civil War Soldiers 1861-1865

C.S. Hoffman
Confederate GA
Jackson's Co. Ga. Inf
Rank in and out: Private
M226 roll 29

The Sun paper 18 March 1878

The remains of the Confederate Soldier Charles Samuel Hoffman, who died in a cell in the middle district station house, were interred on Saturday in the Confederate lot at Loudon Park Cemetery with appropriate religious ceremonies. Rev. F.S. Hipkins, assistant rector of Christ Protestant Episcopal Church, read the service of the Episcopal Church. A certificate was found on the remains from an Episcopl minister in Louisville, Kentucky, stating that Mr. Hoffman was a member in good standing in the Episcopal Church in 1874. He leaves a wife and two children in Georgia. After the interment the grave was strewn with flowers by persons in attendance, among them Gen. Geo. H. Steuart and Dr. J. P. Thom.

63) *Courtesy Ms. Ms. Lisa Lockett.*

EDWARD A. SHEETS, lot B-73, Co. D, 2nd KY Cav
Died 3 Jan 1908 , aged 71 years

1900 U.S. Federal Census, Maryland, Baltimore ED 3, District 27
Maryland Line Confederate Soldier's Home



SHEEKS, E.A. born June 1831, age 68, widowed, born Md. Parents born Germany.

The Maryland Line Confederate Soldiers' Home and Confederate Veteran's Organizations in Maryland by Daniel Carroll Toomey

Edward Adolphus SHEEKS

Born at Baltimore City, Enlisted June 1862 at Knxville, TN, in Company D, Second Kentucky Cavalry as a private. Captured at Mt. Sterling, KY, Taken to Cincinnati, then to Camp Chase and finally to Johnson's Island where I remained 10 months. Paroled May 12, 1865. In battles of Chickamauga, McElmore's Cove, Bean's Station and other actions in which my command was engaged.

63) Courtesy Ms. Ms. Lisa Lockett.



HENRY S. ADAMS, F-20, Co. E., 1st Md. Inf.

Died 21 August 1893, aged 72 years

U.S. Civil War Soldiers 1861-1865

Henry Adams
Confederate MD
1 Md. Inf., Co. E
Rank in and out: Private
M379 roll 1

American Civil War Soldiers

Henry Adams
Confederate MD
Private
Co. E, 1 Md. Inf

The Sun paper, 23 August 1893

ADAMS- At the Confederate Home, Pikesville, on August 21, 1898, HENRY S. ADAMS. Interment at Loudon Park on this Wednesday August 2? At 11 A.M.

1870 US Federal census, Md, Carroll, District 5

Adams, S. Henry, 49, ret. Silver smith, born Dist. Of Colum.
Adams, Margaret, 43, Md
Adams, Mary A., 18, Md
Adams, Anna 13 Md

1880 US Federal census, Md., Baltimore, district 89

Adams, Henry S., 58, married, silver smith born VA, parents born VA

63) Courtesy Ms. Ms. Lisa Lockett.



ALEXANDER R. HOPKINS, E-30, Md. 4th Md Art. (Chesapeake)

U.S. Civil War Soldiers 1861-1865

Alexander R. Hopkins
Confederate Md
4th Battery Md Art
Rank in and out: Corporal
M379 roll 1

American Civil War Soldiers

Alexander Hopkins
Confederate MD
Enlisted as a Corporal in 4th Light Artillery Reg. Md.

63) *Courtesy Ms. Ms. Lisa Lockett.*

JOSEPH HUMMER, E-7a, no marker, MD Cav.
Obituary is in report #44, Dec. 1897

US Civil War Soldiers 1861-1865

Joseph Hummer
Confederate MD
1 Md Cav., Co. F

American Civil War Soldiers

Joseph Hummer
Confederate Md
Enlisted as a Private in Co. F, 1st Battn Cav. Reg Md

63) *Courtesy Ms. Ms. Lisa Lockett.*

GRESHAM HOUGH, F-28, 1st Md. Inf

US Civil War Soldiers 1861-1865

Gresham Hough
Confederate Md
1st Md Inf, Co. H
Rank in and out: Private
M379 roll 1

American Civil War Soldiers

Gresham Hough
Confederate Md
Enlisted as Private in Co. H, 1st Inf. Reg Md

US Civil War Soldiers 1861-1865

Gresham Hough
Confederate Md
1st Md Cav, Co. A
Rank in and out: Private

M379 roll 1

American Civil War Soldiers

Gresham Hough

Confederate Md

Enlisted as Private in Co. A, 1st Battn Cav Reg Md

Paper: Critic Record, 3 Dec 1885

Government Gossip-A Recapitulation of the November Debt Statement, Patent Office Promotions, Signs of Reviving

New Chief of Division-GRESHAM HOUGH of Maryland has been appointed a chief of division in the Sixth Auditor's Office

63) Courtesy Ms. Ms. Lisa Lockett.

MICHAEL HOLLAND, E-01, Co. I, 6th VA Inf

US Civil War Soldiers 1861-1865

Michael Holland

Confederate VA

6 VA Inf., Co. I

Rank in and out: Private

M382 roll 27

American Civil War Soldiers

Michael Holland

Enlisted 9 May 1861 at Richmond, VA

Confederate VA

Death date: 24 Oct 1891

Co. I, 6th Inf. Reg. VA

63) Courtesy Ms. Ms. Lisa Lockett.

WILLIAM HINTON NORFOLK, F-31, Co. A, 1st Md Inf

US Civil War Soldiers 1861-1865

W. Hinton Norfolk

Confederate Md

Weston's Batt'n Md, Co. A

Rank in and out: Private

M379 roll 2

William H. Norfolk

Confederate Md

1 Md Inf, Co. C

Rank in and out: Private

M379 roll 2

American Civil War Soldiers

William Norfolk
Confederate md
Enlisted as Private in co. C, 1st Md Inf Reg

63) Courtesy Ms. Ms. Lisa Lockett.

Recent Adoptions

The veterans listed below have been adopted over the past few months and their markers will be installed and dedicated next year. The dedications will take place in conjunction with Confederate Memorial Day ceremonies on June 6, 2009 at Loudon Park Cemetery in Baltimore.

<u>Adopted Veteran</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Plot</u>	<u>Marker</u>
AUSTIN, Pvt. M.G.	B-83	Co. B, 21st VA Inf.	Unreadable
BAXTER, Pvt. George O.	F-05	Cooper's Bty.	Unreadable
BOYD, Pvt. John A.	C-66	Co. B, 13th NC Inf.	Unreadable
BRISCOE, Pvt. John H.	G-13	1st MD Art.	Unreadable
CANUP, Pvt. Benjamin F.	B-88	Co. K, 8th NC Inf.	Unreadable
COOK, Pvt. William S.	F-24	Co. E, 5th VA Cav.	Unreadable
COX, Pvt. Thomas	D-69	Co. A, 21st VA Inf.	Unreadable
CULBRETH, John	D-60	Breathed's Bty.	Unreadable
DALY, John	E-24	Co. D, 2nd MD Cav.	Unreadable
FOOT, J.G.	D-04	Co. K, 42nd VA	Barely Readable
FORT, Pvt. W.E.	E-29	Co. G, 12th NC Inf.	Unreadable
GARDEN, Pvt. Alexander	C-85	Co. G, 56th VA Inf.	Unreadable
GRIDLIN, Lt. Jacob H.	G-05	Co. A, 30th VA Inf.	Unreadable
HAGAN, John A.	D-01	Co. F, 1st MD Inf.	Unreadable
HAWKINS, Pvt. Joseph J.	G-04	Co. H, 7th NC Inf.	Unreadable
HOLLAND, Pvt. Michael	E-01	Co. I, 6th VA Inf.	Unreadable
KONIG, Henry H.	E-12	Co. F, 1st MD Cav.	Unreadable
LACKLAND, Sgt. William L.	E-60	Co. E, 6th LA Inf.	Unreadable
LANE, Pvt. Benjamin A.	F-25	Co. A, 30th VA Inf.	Unreadable
LIGHT, Pvt. George W.	C-64	Co. H, 14th VA Inf.	Unreadable
LOMAX, Pvt. Thomas Lunford	I-03	Co. K, 30th VA Inf.	Unreadable
MARRIOTT, Henry	E-54	Co. E, 2nd MD Cav.	Unreadable
MARTIN, Capt. Patrick H.	F-77	Co. B, 21st VA Inf.	Unreadable
McAVOY, Pvt. Joseph V.	B-91	Co. D, 22nd MS Inf.	Unreadable
MIMS, Pvt. John R.	D-65	Co. E, 11th MS Inf.	Unreadable
MOORE, Pvt. William H.	G-16	Co. H, 3rd VA Cav.	Unreadable
MUNGO, Pvt. Edwin Maxcy	D-28	Co. A, 4th SC Cav.	Unreadable
ORLIFF, H.J.	C-21	Co. D, 11th GA	Barely Readable
OWENS, J.S.	F-62	MD	Unreadable
PAYNE, Pvt. Joseph T.	E-22	Co. C, 38th VA Inf.	Unreadable
PHILIPS, Pvt. Benjamin W.	A-46	Co. E, 5th FL Inf.	Unreadable
PRICE, Cpl. Adrian D.	F-35	Co. B, 21st VA Inf.	Unreadable
RAY, Pvt. John P.	A-20	Co. E, 8th FL Inf.	Fairly Readable
ROBERTSON, Sur. Fenwick	C-59	Jackson Hospital	Fairly Readable
ROSS, Pvt. James A.	D-45	Co. A, 8th FL Inf.	Barely Readable
SCOTT, Sgt. Channing M.	F-08	Co. B, 2nd MD Cav.	Barely Readable
SIMPSON, John A.	H-03	Co. D, 1st MD Inf.	Barely Readable

SMITH, Cpl. Samuel	G-19	Co. B, 9th VA Inf.	Unreadable
SMITH, Pvt. David G.	D-49	Co. I, 11th NC Inf.	Unreadable
SMITH, Pvt. W.B.	D-75	Co. A, 7th GA Inf.	Unreadable
SYDNOR, Capt. A. Judson	G-01	Co. B, 40th VA Inf.	Unreadable
TANERA, Pvt. Frank	G-27	Co. H, 47th VA Inf.	Unreadable
TAYLOR, Pvt. H.P.	D-10	Co. E, 7th GA Cav.	Unreadable
TEEMS, Pvt. Daniel	D-08	Co. G, 35th GA Inf.	Unreadable
THOMPSON, Pvt. E. Jeff	C-95	Co. G, 8th LA Inf. & 8th VA	Unreadable
UNKNOWN	B-84	Unknown	Unreadable
WALKER, Pvt. Charles	B-95	Co. K, 49th GA Inf.	Unreadable
WEST, Pvt. Benjamin Strawther	J-08	Co. A, 9th VA Cav.	Unreadable
WILLIAMSON, 2 nd LT. S.A.	C-83	Co. E, 21st NC Inf.	Unreadable
YERBY, Cpl. William Henry	C-71	Co. C, 32nd VA Inf.	Unreadable

Upcoming Events

November 12, 2008 - 7:30 PM	Gilmor Camp Meeting
November 22, 2008 - 1 PM	Remembrance Day Parade, Gettysburg, PA
December 6, 2008 - 6 PM	Antietam Memorial Illumination
December 10, 2008 - 7:30 PM	Gilmor Camp Meeting
February 7, 2009 - 7 PM	Gilmor Camp Bull & Oyster Roast