



The Cemetery Chronicles

The Voice of the Pulliam Family Cemetery Association



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The change of seasons from winter to spring allows us to think of longer days and a warm new season of rebirth and renewal.

As we move into spring we will celebrate its arrival by commemorating the service of past generations of our forefathers who marched to the sounds of battle and gave all their due for God and Country. On April 28, 2012 at 2:00 pm the ladies of The United Daughters of the Confederacy, Chapter 490 of Hartwell will present a Southern Cross to be placed on the grave Joseph S. Pulliam. This is a traditional honor bestowed on the sons of the south who served their country. One other note on this subject, other Pulliam men who fought are shown below: Private Francis Marion Pulliam Co. E, 15 Reg't Ga. Inf., Private James Pulliam Co. H,

38 Ga Inf killed in Action, 1 July 1862 (He's the one buried under field stone or buried in another state.), Private Matthew E. Pulliam, Co. I, 15 Reg't Ga Inf (Buried in Holly Springs Baptist Church Cemetery, Elbert Co. Georgia).

I hope you can join me in celebrating the service of Joseph S. Pulliam and many other Pulliam's who served in the War for Southern Independence on April 28th 2:00 pm at the Pulliam Cemetery.

Since the publication of our last newsletter we have been busy with maintaining the cemetery. We employed the services of Baston Monuments of Elberton to clean the main monument. Additionally, we repaired the fence where a large tree limb had fallen on it. This spring we will conduct our normal spring cleanup.

One other bit of news, the annual Atlanta area Pulliam reunion will resume this year! Make plans for June 16, 2012 at 11:30 am. Linda Keelan will be our host at her home in Johns Creek in North Fulton County. Our next newsletter will have all the details.

On a personal note I am sad to report the passing of our cousin Chandler Eavenson. Chandler is related to the Pulliam family via the marriage of Hannah Eavenson to Matthew Pulliam. Chandler was true gentleman and was always helpful in my quests for family information. We will miss him a great deal.

Thank you again for your support and assistance. I look forward to seeing y'all this year!

David

LET THEM NOT BE FORGOTTEN

BY GWEN PULLIAM

Pulliam men who served their state and country in the War for Southern Independence included many not descended from Matthew and Hannah Pulliam.

Joseph and Elizabeth "Betsy" Bond Pulliam of Elbert County, Georgia, had four sons that served in the greatest conflict in American history. Joseph Pulliam was one of the sons of Robert and Eleanor Pulliam. They were:

1. Private John Pulliam
Company I, 15 Reg't Ga
Inf (Buried in the John Pulliam Cemetery, Dewy Rose, Elbert Co. Georgia with Confederate Soldier grave



marker).

2. Private Nathan Pulliam
Company I, 15 Reg't Ga Inf
(I do not have the information of his burial place.

His wife, Dorothea Ann Hall Pulliam, and some of his children are buried in Deep Creek Baptist Church Cemetery, Elbert Co. Ga.)

3. William T. Pulliam, Company E, 3rd Cavalry Ga State Guards (buried in the Stinchomb Methodist Church Cemetery, Elbert Co. Georgia with Confederate Soldier grave marker).

4 Private Willis Pulliam.
Company H, 38th Infantry Regiment.

Atlanta Area Pulliam Family Reunion



When: June 16, 2012

Time: 11:30 am to 2:30 pm EDT

Where: 10802 Glenleigh Dr., Johns Creek, Georgia 30097

What to bring: Your favorite dish!

Contact info: Linda Thurmond Keelan at ljtk@comcast.net

P F C A W E B S I T E T R A F F I C G R O W S

BY DAVID JONES

The saying goes that is if you don't have a web site you don't exist. Three years ago the PFCA purchased a dedicated domain name and established a permanent presence on the Internet. I am happy to report that our site is increasing in popularity. Over the past three years our annual traffic has increased from 6,272 requests in 2009 to 14,459 in 2011.

Not only is the site improving in traffic but is being updated more frequently. For instance all newsletters are posted on the site. During recent years we have added photos and video to enrich the users experience on the web site.

Your webmaster encourages PFCA members to send material

including photos to post to the web.



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The Pulliam Family Cemetery Association was formed in 2005 to preserve and protect the historic Pulliam Cemetery, located in Elbert County near Dewy Rose, Georgia. The cemetery is located on Calhoun Road in Dewy Rose, Georgia approximately 3/4 of a mile from the intersection of Thirteen Folks Road and Calhoun Road on the left. We strongly encourage interaction and communication among descendant families and invite contributions to our web site. Input can be e-mailed to David Jones at ltcdjones@hotmail.com.